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Local Items

Mr. Lorne Proudfoot, M.L.A.,
returned on Wednesday from Ed-
monton.

Carl Otto, who is attending the
Technical School at Calgary, spent
the Easter holidays with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Otto.

Mr. J. D. McLean, returned to
Chinook last Thursday after
spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mrs. C. Bray and family left on
Saturday for Medicine Hat, where
they will visit relatives.

Misses D. Rawlinson and M.
Graham were visitors in Calgary
over the week-end.

Rev. R. T. Harden will conduct
a service in the Chinook Church
next Sunday evening.

Under instructions from the
Municipality of Collingwood, No.
243, I will offer for sale by public
auction on the east half of Section
33-27-7, 6 miles south of Chinook,
all the farm stock, implements,
furniture, etc., the property be-
longing to the estate of the late
A. Simon, on Friday, April 17th.
Sale starts at one o'clock. J. N.
Key, auctioneer.

Miss J. Rennie entertained a
number of young people at an
Easter party on Monday evening.

W. E. Cottom was a visitor in
Calgary over the week-end.

Mr. Geo. Aitken, who has been
spending the past month in Van-
couver, returned Tuesday.

John Milligan has rented the
Martin farm and moved on to the
place this week.

Mrs. Chas. Snyder, of Oyen,
was a visitor at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Chas. Ray over the
week-end.

Rev. Mr. McIntyre, the newly
inducted Presbyterian Minister at
Youngstown, was in town Mon-
day in consultation with Rev. R.
T. Harden in regard to mission-
ary work in this district.

Miss M. F. Suitor spent the
Easter holiday at her home near
Stettler.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Parks left this
week for Sibbald where they have
rented a farm.

Mrs. S. H. Smith left on Sun-
day morning for Calgary where
she will visit friends.

Miss Aine Pihlaja, who is at-
tending the Normal School at
Calgary, spent Easter in town.

A number of young people from
Chinook attended a dance held in
Lanfine on Thursday night.

Homer Butts, who has been
attending the Palmer School of
Chiropractic at Devonport, Iowa,
returned to town on Tuesday.
Mr. Butts will help his father on
the farm this summer.

The Ladies' Aid held a Parcel
Post Sale and tea last Saturday
afternoon and as a result realized
about \$20.00.

The Chinook Phone will be
closed from 11.30 to 12.15 for
noon on and after Monday, April
20th.

SESSION ADJOURNS

The session of the Alberta Leg-
islature which has been in pro-
gress since the latter part of
February, adjourned on Good
Friday evening till some time in
June or later, to meet again to
deal with the northern railway
situation according to the agree-
ment which is to be made between
the two transcontinental railway
companies regarding the opera-
tion of the line into the Peace
River country and its extension
through to give connection with
lines to tidewater. Several bills
were also left over for considera-
tion at the adjourned session.
Sixty-five bills were given assent
to.

Hebrideans for Vermilion

One hundred families of Hebridean
settlers for the Vermilion
district are expected to arrive in
Alberta during the latter part of
May.

First Fortnightly Crop Report

Issued by Department of Agriculture
Government of Alberta, Edmon-
ton, April 11

Work on the land in prepara-
tion for 1925 crop is now fairly
general throughout the province.
Farmers in the southern portions
of the province were able this year
to obtain an unusually early start
on the land, and operations in
most districts of the south have
been in full swing for a week, with
seeding in progress at a few points.
In the central and northern dis-
tricts the start has been somewhat
later, but work will be general
within the coming week in these
districts and seeding will also
start at a few points next week.
Spring operations this year are
fully two weeks earlier than last
year, when work on the land did
not commence until the latter
part of April.

Throughout the entire province
soil conditions are reported to be
very satisfactory. The heavy
snows of the past winter ran off
gradually and the land received
considerable benefit from the
moisture, with the result that
practically all districts have suf-
ficient moisture to germinate the
new crop. The report from the
south-eastern district is that the
land is better supplied with mois-
ture than for some years.

Present indications are for very
little increase in wheat acreage
this season. In the south-eastern
districts there will be a reduction
in wheat acreage. In the irrigated
districts surrounding Lethbridge,
the farmers are giving their at-
tention to the planting of sugar
beets in preparation for the opera-
tion of the new sugar beet factory
and there are now upwards of
6000 acres ready for this crop.
Greater attention is also being
given throughout the south to
corn production, and the acreage
of this crop will show a consider-
able increase over last year. In
the other parts of the province the

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tendency is not to increase the
wheat acreage to any great extent.
Livestock on the farms in the
south-eastern part of the province
is in rather poor shape, but seems
to have survived the winter fairly
well in most other districts. The
prospects for pasture for stock are
good.

Antelope Increasing

There are now 235 antelope
confined in the Nemi-kam Park,
in Southern Alberta, which is an
increase of 183 since 1915. When
the park was established the ante-
lope were nearly extinct in Alberta.

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Taxation and Obligations

Insistent demands continue to be made in many quarters upon the Dominion Government to follow certain financial and economic policies which may be briefly summed up under the following headings:

1. Reduce the Income Tax.
2. Develop natural resources.
3. Reduce railway freight rates.
4. Reduce ocean freight rates.
5. Reduce all national expenditures.
6. Lower the rate of letter postage.
7. Commence paying off the national debt.

Equally insistent demands are made upon the Government at Ottawa to:

1. Provide more employment.
2. Increase immigration to promote such development.
3. Construct great public works.
4. Build the Hudson Bay Railway and various branch lines.
5. Develop the St. Lawrence canals and power schemes.
7. Increase the tariff to encourage home industries and increase employment.

Inasmuch as one set of demands is, in many respects, destructive of the other, it is at once apparent that the Finance Minister has a real problem on his hands in endeavoring to steer a straight course for the ship of state. It cannot please all and it would be worse than useless to make the attempt. At the same time it must be recognized, and it is generally recognized, that Canada cannot go on indefinitely without making a serious attempt to pay off its huge national debt which now rests like the dead weight of a wet blanket on the country, depressing industry, creating unemployment, and retarding development. With the exception of the demand for the reduction of the tariff, in regard to which there is a sharp difference of opinion, people as a whole would welcome and support all the demands enumerated in the first list mentioned above.

But how is taxation to be reduced in any effective degree and at the same time substantial payments made on account of the national debt? How are freight rates to be lowered and at the same time the deficit on the National Railways wiped out? How can national expenditures be substantially decreased and at the same time policies inaugurated for the development of natural resources, the construction of railways and other public works, and work created so as to do away with unemployment?

When urging reductions in taxation it must always be born in mind that to meet interest charges on our war debt Canada requires to raise a larger sum annually than the whole budget of the Dominion not so very many years ago. In addition many other millions are required annually to pay pensions and otherwise provide for disabled soldiers. Costs of government, like the cost of everything else, is greater today than was the case ten years ago.

Nevertheless, the picture is not as dark as it may at first glance appear. While Canada's import trade has fallen in the last year or two, with a consequent marked decline in Customs revenues, the export trade of the Dominion is steadily and even rapidly rising, which means that we are buying more at home and selling more abroad. In other words, Canada is becoming a more self-contained and self-supporting country, and this makes for national strength and future wealth and prosperity.

Unquestionably there are still many ways in which national expenditures can be reduced through the consolidation of government services, with consequent elimination of overlapping and duplication of services and much waste. The Civil Service at Ottawa is admittedly over-manned. In tackling this problem the Federal authorities may well take a leaf from the economy book of the Dominion Administration at Washington.

The main lesson for the people of Canada to learn, however, is that for the time being they must forego those additional public works and services which can only be provided through large public expenditures. True, such constructive enterprises would provide temporary employment, but it would be only temporary, while the new debt thus created would not only defer the day of debt reduction, but would increase the present high weight of that debt. Money should only be expended on revenue producing services which will carry their own interest charges and add something to the general revenue and advancement of the country.

There is need for economy everywhere, but there is still greater need for hard work on the part of each individual citizen, productive work, work that will result in still further increasing the export trade of the Dominion and provide increasing traffic for our railways. Instead of holding out for the last dollar in profits and wages, Canadian manufacturer and workman must be willing to accept a little less and give a full day's output in service and work. Only by so doing will conditions be developed which will mean more work, better pay, permanent development, and ability to carry and discharge our national obligations.

Vancouver Port

A total of 1,265 deep sea, foreign, coastwise and local ships entered Vancouver during the month of February, according to a report issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. During the same period 1,214 ships passed outwards through the first narrows.

Every man feels that a lot of greatness is concealed about his person waiting for the world to discover it.

Love and Not Fear

The Bishop of London says that it would be almost comic now to hear a sermon about hell. Which means that the basis of religion is at last being interpreted as love and not fear.

Reaps Good Returns

J. H. Anderson, a farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000, or \$50 an acre.

Long Exile Ended

Ex-King of Ashante Deported By British in 1900

Ex-King Prempeh of Ashante with his family and retinue, has just been released from a 24 years' exile spent in the Seychelles group of islands in the Indian Ocean. He formerly had 700 wives, twelve of whom he took into exile with him. He became a Christian in 1901, according to a story told by him to an interviewer at Liverpool and sent his 12 wives back. He intends to have only one wife when he gets home. Prempeh wears European dress, of which he is very proud, but he declared that it was not true he wore a top hat when he went to church. Captured by a British force in 1896, Prempeh was deported four years later. Twenty-nine chiefs went with him, of whom only three survive, but when he arrived on the Anchor liner Olympic at Liverpool he was accompanied, as stated, by a large retinue.

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Claim Medical Discovery

Dr. Martha Jones, research associate of the department of pediatrics at the University of California Medical School, claims the discovery of a cure for rickets. It consists of giving hydrochloric acid in small amounts in a patient's milk. The discovery resulted from finding that acid reduced the maldity in puppies.

UNSURPASSED FOR CHILDHOOD ALIMENTS

Mrs. Howard King, R.R. No. 5, Turin, N.S., says: "I am the mother of four children and have always used Baby's Own Tablets when any of them needed a medicine, and I can recommend the Tablets as being unsurpassed for childhood ailments." Thousands of other mothers agree with Mrs. King as to the merits of the Tablets. There are thousands of homes throughout Canada where the Tablets are always kept on hand in readiness for the least sign of any of the minor ailments which afflict little ones. Baby's Own Tablets never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels, thus they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; relieve colic and bring the baby through that dreaded teething period in safety. The Tablets never do harm—always good—as they are guaranteed absolutely free from any injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Saskatchewan Golf Tourney

The Moose Jaw Golf Club executives has recommended to the provincial association the holding of the provincial tournament at Moose Jaw in the week of August 10, and that F. R. Nason, of Moose Jaw, be the tournament secretary.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Many Canadians Return

Coming Back From the United States in Large Numbers

Immigration to Canada, during February, amounted to 2,210, an increase of 203 over the previous month, according to a statement issued by the department of immigration and colonization. Of the February arrivals, 629 were British, 800 from the United States and 868 from other countries. Canadians returning from the States after having been in that country for six months or over, and declaring their intention of remaining in Canada permanently, totalled 2,012. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the number of such returning Canadians is 11,944.

Japs Stop Work

Japan has suspended the work begun on the electrification of about 400 miles of government owned railways.

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Weekly Newspaper Man Passes

The Late R. N. Williams Was Well-Known In Alberta

R. N. Williams, well-known in this district and employed on the staff of the Edmonton Bulletin 20 years ago, passed away peacefully at Peace River Crossing after a long illness.

Mr. Williams and his family came to Edmonton from Ottawa 20 years ago. He was editor of the Tofield Mercury for some time, and 10 years ago established the Standard at Peace River Crossing. He returned from Colorado, where he had been for the benefit of his health, three weeks ago.

The deceased leaves a widow and two daughters. Mrs. Downing and Miss Joan Williams who all reside at Peace River Crossing. He was about 48 years of age—Edmonton Bulletin.

Says Asiatic Problem Becoming More Acute

Bishop of Kootenay Suggests Change in Present Regulations

The Asiatic problem is becoming yearly more acute, and as yet no person has been able to give the Federal government any satisfactory suggestions by which it might cope with the situation, said Right Rev. J. A. Doull, Anglican Bishop of Kootenay.

Chinese have gained control of the industry of the Pacific coast, have large interests in the fishing and lumbering trades, and take an active part in the business life of British Columbia communities, he said. Bishop Doull suggested a change in the present regulations which would prohibit Chinese possessing property and would compel them to learn a trade.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always un-healthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Employment Shows Improvement

Trend is More Favorable Now Than Last Year

The trend of employment in Canada at the beginning of March was favorable; the upward movement, though rather slight, contrasts with the downward tendency indicated on the same date of last year. According to reports received from 5,696 firms by the department of labor, 715,153 persons were on their payrolls, or 6,521 more than were on their payrolls in February, 1924. Manufacturing was decidedly more active, but employment in other divisions on the whole showed declines, partly seasonal in character.

Notable Speech of Blind Member

A notable achievement was the maiden speech in the British House of Commons of Captain Ian Fraser, the blind Conservative member from St. Pancras, North. Captain Fraser is chairman of the noted St. Dunstan's Hospital for Blind Soldiers. He presented a case so lucidly against the treasury's agreement on employment to ex-servicemen that it was hard to believe he was speaking without notes and that he had never seen any orders.

Use Moving For Cures

Swedish hospitals for the insane are using moving pictures to treat insane patients. The diversion is said to be helpful in effecting cures. The same method is being used in tubercular sanitariums.

Youthful Farmers in Alberta

Sixty British boys who have been learning farming at the Vermilion agricultural school, have been sent out to various farms in Alberta for practical experience.

Minard's Liniment for Colds

The H. B. Line

Western Provinces Must Get Behind Project to Force Completion

The real reason why the Hudson's Bay Railway had not been finished, said Colonel Webb recently, was that the west was not united in its demand for the line. "We have been under the impression all along that the chief obstacle to the early completion of the project was the sustained opposition of powerful interests in other parts of the Dominion, which feared that it would adversely affect their pocket-books; but if lack of unanimity in the west is at the bottom of the delay, that should be easily corrected, as far as Manitoba, Saskatchewan and much of Alberta is concerned. The Hudson's Bay Railway will never be completed unless the prairie provinces force the completion of it; and if these provinces do not think the benefits that will accrue from the line are sufficient to warrant their getting together and presenting a united front to the opposing interests, they do not deserve to have this shorter and more economical route to Europe—Regina Leader.

Nothing Else Builds Him Up So Much

So Says Mr. Allan McMullin of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Nova Scotia Man Was Unable to Move in His Bed, But Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Him Relief.

Upper Grand Mills, N.S.—(Special).—"I am more than thankful to Dodd's Kidney Pills, because they have helped me so much," states Mr. McMullin, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. "I know I could not live without them. Before I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so bad I could not move in my bed. I was suffering with rheumatism, lumbago and pains in my back. I could not rest day or night. I had to turn myself in bed with straps. After the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills I noticed a great improvement. I am sorry I did not start taking them ten years ago. I will never be without them if I can get them. I cannot find anything which builds me up so much."

It is statements like the above that have made Dodd's Kidney Pills a household remedy throughout Canada.

Dead Germans Found in Scuttled Destroyer

Officers and Sailors Evidently Not Warned When Fleet Was Sunk

Workmen engaged in breaking up the scuttled German destroyer, beached in Mill Bay, Scapa Flow, have discovered under the mass of wood, which completely concealed them, the bodies of five German officers and sailors. They evidently were not warned at the time the fleet was sunk by the German crews.

You Have to Know How

A Manitoba farmer bought 22 head of feeder steers ten months ago. He sold them the other day after spending \$25 per head on feed, at a net profit of \$25 per head. The farmer who doesn't know how will say this was a case of luck. The truth probably is that the Manitoba farmer won out in a bad cattle year because he knew how to buy in the first place and how to feed and finish cattle in the second place. Not every farmer does—Calgary Herald.

Twenty-six per cent. of the gainful workers in Philadelphia in 1920 were women.

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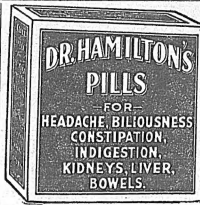
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Air Patrol Is Extended

All Provinces Excepting Prince Edward Island Will Be Covered

Surveys covering approximately 80,000 square miles will be undertaken by the Royal Canadian Air Force this year, in conjunction with the topographical surveys branch of the department of the interior. As well as photography work for survey purposes, the force will do considerable work in the photographing of Canadian historical sites. The forest patrol area for the detection of forest fires has been extended this year. This season's work, which is the most extensive ever undertaken by the air force, will be carried on in all the provinces except Prince Edward Island.

A new feature will be a survey going down the Nelson River to Fort Nelson, along the Hudson's Bay coast and up the Churchill. There also will be work in The Pas mineral area. The Prince Albert and Battleford sections will be surveyed in Saskatchewan. In Alberta, Jasper Park and the Dinosaur fossil reserve will be photographed. The Victoria; Fort Assiniboine and Red Deer sectional surveys will be included. An area near Stewart, B.C., will be taken.

The forest patrols will be spread largely over Northern Manitoba this year. In The Pas and Lake Winnipegosis country, and further west, the patrols will cover the eastern slope of the Rockies and the whole of the Clearwater reserve. The fisheries protection work in the Northern British Columbia coast will be extended this season. The survey work, it is understood, will commence late in April.

The Oil for the Farmer—A bottle of Dr. Williams' Kidney Pills in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor.

It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mother who suffers from pain and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Spanish Women Seek Education

Work Much More Brilliant Than That of Men

Spanish women, albeit slowly, are seeking higher education. During the academic year that ended in 1923 there were 363 female students at the institution as against 60 in 1917. Pharmacy attracted 123—women, philosophy 105, science 78, medicine 46, and the law 6. They are good students, and their work is much more brilliant than that of the men, according to the university authorities.

Change Religion to Secure Divorce

The discovery that 20,000 Polish Catholic couples have obtained divorces by joining the Russian Orthodox Church is causing concern to the Polish Government. Measures are being considered to restrict the movement.

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Quote Numerous Cases Of Farmers Returning To Canada From The United States

Additional examples of farmers returning to Canada from the United States, for the reason that the Dominion offers better opportunities for success, are quoted by the department of Immigration and Colonization. Within the past few weeks the agent of the department at Detroit has reported the following instances:

Arthur Stevenson, an Englishman, with his wife and family, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, arrived nearly 11 years ago in Lusseland, Saskatchewan. A few months ago Mr. Stevenson went to the States with the idea that he could make more money there, but he has been disappointed in this respect. He and his family are now satisfied that farming is the best and most profitable life, and are returning to Lusseland where they will farm again. Stevenson came to Canada from England 15 years ago.

Walter MacDonald, of Detroit, a native of the United States, farmed in Saskatchewan for seven years. About a year ago he sold out and went back to the States where he has been working in factories. "I am tired of the factories and want to get back on my own," said Mr. MacDonald, who is leaving to take up land in Alberta.

F. W. Grig, who went to the United States four years ago after farming with his father at Prince Albert, Sask. He failed to find the attractive opportunities that he expected in the factories where he worked, and has made arrangement to return with his wife and two daughters to take up a farm near relatives in the Prince Albert district.

Willis Mitchell, a native son of Ontario, went to the States seven years ago, but has not found conditions there to his liking. He is tired of farm life. He is joining friends at Grand Prairie, who are doing well, and he intends to farm there.

W. F. MacCubbin farmed for six years at Lacduch, Alberta. In 1921 he went to Chicago. He has now decided he could do better on the farm and is returning to his former place of abode. "I am tired of the cities, during his absence, has been kept going by his brother.

The Canadian Government agent at Great Falls, Montana, reports the two following examples:

George W. Hodgins, Choteau, Montana, is 51 years of age and Canadian born. Mr. Hodgins lived for 10 years in Bruce County, Ontario, and then moved to Choteau, Alberta, for seven years. On his farm he grew forty to fifty bushels of wheat to the acre and about eighty bushels of oats. In 1912 he sold out for over \$12,000 in cash, which was made out of a quarter section in seven years. The following year he went to Montana, to Toton County, where he homesteaded one quarter section and bought an other half section and put in from 400 to 500 acres in grain every year. "I have given Montana a fair trial for farming," he said, "I have made it through the dry years and bad crops, but lost everything I had." He has now rented a place at Spicers, Saskatchewan, to commence farming there over again, as he says he has learned from experience it is hard to beat the opportunities which lie in Western Canada.

In 1902, Mr. John C. Brown, now of Great Falls, Montana, went to Alberta. He took up farming in the hills in the Carleton district. He had good crop every year during the period he lived there. He found the soil very fertile, the climate very healthy, the law of the best, and the schools good. He has seen 62 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre. He has had 40 bushels of No. 1 Northern per acre by just stubbing it in. Mr. Brown sold out in 1918 and went to Great Falls, Montana. He has now decided to return to Canada as he considers it the best farming country at all odds.

Butter Production Increases

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan during February totaled 612,820 pounds, as compared with 651,511 pounds during February, 1921, an increase of 61,296 pounds or 11.1 per cent. The average daily production was 21,000 pounds and the increase over the corresponding period last year would have been greater if there had been 29 days in February this year as there was last.

C.P.R. Development In B.C.

Approximately \$2,500,000 will be expended this year in British Columbia by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to an announcement made by Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines. This expenditure will cover improvements for the year throughout the province, extension of trackage and terminal facilities in Vancouver and general upke-

Natural Resources Bulletin

Forest Protection Is a Matter of Prime Importance

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

It is common knowledge that present-day civilization is built on the use of wood. Wood is a basic material, comparable only to coal and iron in importance. In Canada forests are second only to agriculture in importance, adding, as they do, from four to five million dollars annually to the wealth of the country. The permanency of these industries, and inevitably to a large extent, the permanency of Canada's prosperity, is bound up in the question of the adequacy of our forest resources to meet the needs of industry.

In the depletion of our timber supplies, forest fires are today and always have been a large factor. In addition, the ever-present risk of fire to the standing timber and to the young growth which is our main dependence for future supplies is so great as to preclude the inauguration of business enterprises in their management until the fire risk is materially reduced.

The average Canadian, if he thinks at all on the matter, still looks on Canada as a country of immense forest resources, capable of sustaining increased development in forest industries indefinitely. He does not realize that fires mean not only direct loss of timber and property, but the inevitable closing down of industries, loss of employment and attending economic instability. Being ignorant of the seriousness of forest fires, and being unused to the hazards resulting from simple acts of carelessness in the use of fire in the woods, he neglects to put out his camp fire or throws away lit cigarette or cigar stubs without thought of the consequences.

Sixty per cent. of Canada's endowment of forest resources has been burned, thirteen per cent. has been cut for use, leaving but twenty-seven per cent. remaining. When we look around and see the tremendous range of industries and their hundreds of thousands of employees, dependent upon this remaining twenty-seven per cent., it is little to be wondered at that thinking Canadians are deeply interested in forest fire protection.

Alberta Agricultural Production

Estimated Value for 1924 Given as \$217,477,808

Total value of all agricultural production, including game and furs, in Alberta during 1924 is estimated at \$217,477,808, according to a report prepared by the provincial department of agriculture. This is divided as follows: Grain crops, \$106,699,146; root and fodder crops, \$54,933,675; other produce, including honey, wool, \$267,642; dairy products, \$22,828,750; poultry products, \$8,916,000; animals slaughtered and sold, \$20,772,593; game and furs, \$2,000,000; and horticultural products, \$1,500,000.

Are Poorly Paid

London's sandwichmen, those dolorous sign-bearing spectres who haunt the curbs of every busy street, are dissatisfied with their wages and intend to make a fight for better remuneration. Their earnings seem pitifully small, for most of them get only 50 cents a day for ten hours of parade through all kinds of weather. This ambulatory trade has never been organized, but if plans proposed at a meeting in Hyde Park are effective it will soon be part of the general workers' council.

Canada Patent Act

A bill to amend the Canada Patent Act so as to give patent rights to inventions in Canada, even if a smaller article or process is patented in another country, was introduced in the House of Commons by Andrew McMaster, from the bill also corrects some minor errors in wording of the original act.

Taught School Forty-six Years

Frederick Hemsch, Germany's widely known old school teacher, died recently in Berlin at the age of 102 years. He was pensioned some years ago after having taught for forty-six consecutive years. His favorite saying was: "When I don't smoke I have no ideas, and when I have no ideas why I don't smoke."

Efficiency

An Indiana man has patented a mirror that can be clamped on an invader's knee, permitting him to shave himself in bed.

The pink bollworm can live in cotton seed for two years.

Use of the Packer

Has Little Practical Value In Land Preparation

In his summary of experiments in wheat from 1809 to 1923, the superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm at Brandon, Man., gives the results of experiments in packing and points out that they do not show any advantage gained from the use of the packer. It is of interest, he adds, to note that similar results have ensued on practically all the other prairie experimental farms. While it would appear to be proven that the packer is unnecessary as an implement for regular use in land preparations for wheat growing it does not follow that it is never useful. In special circumstances, where the condition of the land is abnormally open or loose, the use of a packer is possible, or even probably justified. The Brandon superintendent (Mr. W. C. McKill) states that the tests conducted by him cover most ordinary cases in the growing of wheat and that in many of them is any consistent improvement in yield shown from the use of the packer. He also adds that, considering the tremendous investment in such implements by western farmers, the figures he supplies in Bulletin No. 42 of the Dominion department of agriculture, which is to be had by writing the publications branch at Ottawa, are most important.

Alberta's Newest Crop

Sunflower Crop Amounted To 160,650 Tons Last Year

One of Alberta's newest crops, sunflowers, used for silo fodder, amounted to 160,650 tons last year, while fodder corn, also comparatively new, amounted to 269,838 tons. The development of these field products is largely due to the expansion of the dairy industry. Alberta's dairy production last year was valued at close to \$23,000,000 and is rapidly increasing. Britain is providing an attractive market for butter, and Alberta cheese is finding an increasing demand.

Interest In Forage Crops

Large Amount of Seed Sold From Special Train Operated In Saskatchewan

Interest in forage crop production among the farmers of Saskatchewan is evidently on the increase, judging by the large sales of seed from the special forage fodder crop train operated by the Provincial Government during the Canadian Pacific Railway during the past month. At Banbury, three meetings of farmers in that district visited by the forage crop car, resulted in the sale of seed to the value of \$500.

Silos In Manitoba

Red River District Specializing In Dairying

There are 1,455 silos in Manitoba, according to the annual report of the provincial department of agriculture. Most of these are below the ground and the greatest gain is noted in this type of silo. The Red River district, having specialized in dairying, takes the lead in number, with Virden and Killarney making a good showing. There were 69,176 acres of fodder corn in the province last year and 6,602 acres of sunflowers.

Settlers From Scotland

The latest additions to Alberta's farming population are J. W. Munro, a well known Scottish dog fancier, and D. K. Watson, one of the star rugby players of Scotland, both of whom recently arrived in Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Metagama. Mr. Munro has already purchased a farm of some 900 acres at Carstairs, Alberta. Mr. Watson is also expected to purchase land shortly.

You never can tell. Even the fellow who is addicted to long-winded stories may be short in his accounts.

Determined To Work



Joseph F. E. Bailey, 17-year-old grandson of the late Lord Glanusk, has come to Canada determined to work. Recently he made several efforts to escape the trammels of his class and make his way as a worker in England. Last January he disappeared from Bray Court College at Maidenhead, England, wearing a false moustache and horned rimmed spectacles as a disguise. His family discovered him working as a laborer in a cork factory, but the glided life is not for him. He is seen at St. John, N.B., waiting for a Canadian Pacific train to whisk him to parts unknown in the west.

Garnet Wheat

May Possibly Replace Famous Marquis Wheat In The Near Future

"The production of Garnet wheat, may possibly in the near future, replace the famous Marquis wheat," L. H. Newman, Dominion cerealist, experimental farms, told the agricultural committee of the House of Commons recently. Its capabilities of high production in seasons of drought, and to ripen earlier than the Marquis, even in wet weather, thereby escaping the possibilities of rust and frost, are valuable factors in its favor. It was hoped that the growing of Garnet wheat would extend the wheat-growing area many miles further north.

Timber For Admiralty

Fifty-one Tons of Squared Timber Shipped From Ottawa

Part of what is one of the greatest shipments of lumber ever handled by rail, unique in that it is the greatest movement of squared timber since the days when it was floated in rafts to the ports, left Ottawa recently for England on a train of fifty-one cars. The timber was white pine, cut from the virgin growth in the woods about 150 miles northeast of Ottawa.

J. R. Booth, the veteran lumberman, who made the shipment, will be 85 years of age this year, attended to all details of this contract with the British admiralty.

Live Cattle Exports

Increase in Number of Live Cattle Shipped to the United Kingdom

An increase of approximately 50 per cent. has taken place in the live cattle exports to the United Kingdom in the period January 1 to March 19, 1925, as compared with the corresponding period last year. Up to March 19 the exports of cattle in 1925 were 11,662 head, as compared with 10,531 in the same period in 1924 and 9,511 in 1923.

Winnipeg Fur Sales

Winnipeg's importance as a centre for the distribution of raw furs in the wholesale quantities is steadily increasing. During the spring auction sales, held recently, furs aggregating in value about three-quarters of a million dollars were sold to buyers from Eastern Canada, the United States and Europe. Another sale will be held later on this year, when the winter catch of the fur north is received.

Covering Of Western Provinces With A Forest Growth Is A Possibility Of The Future

Livestock Market Situation

Increased Shipments Indicate a Better Condition of Trade

The monthly review for February of the livestock market by the Dominion livestock branch showed an increased volume of through billing, indicating a better condition of trade between the east and west now as compared with the same period of last year.

The comparative standing of our overseas export trade is strongly in favor so far in this year's business. It would appear that all available ocean space is being well taken care of and every boat should carry its maximum number.

A feature of the market was the development of a keen demand for good feeder cattle on both domestic and export account. Common sorts of stores were shown to be more or less an unsaleable commodity.

Compared with prices a year ago, hogs showed an advance of from \$3 to \$4 per hundred, equal to at least \$5.70 to \$5.60 per head. Toronto showed a \$12.92 per hundred average on sellers, Montreal \$11.40, Calgary \$11.32, and Edmonton \$11.42. The market promises strength for some time. Farmers are advised to market their hogs at finished weight so as to obtain the extra return for select bacon stock.

An English cattle dealer reports that recently he received 8 cents a pound less for Canadian hides than for English of similar quality on account of brand marks.

Free Grant Homesteads

44,800 Acres Taken Up In Western Canada During January

During the month of January, 232 free grant homesteads were taken up in Western Canada, an increase of 18 over the same month last year. During the same month, 47 soldier grant entries were filed. Of the homesteads, 28 were taken up in Manitoba, 117 in Saskatchewan, 78 in Alberta, and 5 in British Columbia. The homesteads and soldier grants combined, represent approximately 44,800 acres.

Seed-Cleaning Plant

Alberta Seed Growers Association Doing Good Work

The seed cleaning plant operated by the Alberta department of agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers' Association handled, up to the beginning of March, a total of over 55,000 bushels of registered seed, according to a report of the field crops commissioner. Shipments have been made to a large number of points in the western provinces, as well as to the United States.

Vancouver Grain Exports

Considering that the Alberta wheat crop last year was about 100,000,000 bushels short of that of 1923, Vancouver is getting quite a lot of grain for export. The official returns for the seven months ending February 28th, show that the total number of ears unloaded there was 13,955. During the same period there have been received at the Vancouver terminal elevators 21,350,000 bushels of grain.

Best Customer For Radlos

Canada is the best customer of the United States for her radio materials. The result of a recent survey of foreign markets shows that Canadians imported radio apparatus from this country during 1924 to the value of \$2,413,687, which is by far the largest trade of any country.

Character enables a man to stand alone, but it is reputation that enables him to get a loan.

A little group of Aspen-Poplars in a field on the roadside, by the railway track or on the open prairie; where did they come from? How did they get here and why? They are only about two to three feet high and most assuredly they were not there three or four years ago. What is its purpose and history?

Its purpose is mighty significant for it is no less than the covering of the whole prairie with a dense forest. What! That little patch a few feet across cover hundreds of miles of prairie? Absurd!

No, not absurd, for a similar little patch together with thousands more like it have already treed over hundreds of miles that were entirely bare prairie when the settlers came to the country and looked to them as if the last thing you would find growing there would be trees.

Look at it, dig it all up carefully without breaking the roots and you will find that the twenty or thirty little tree stumps of all sizes that constitute the group are all connected one to another by their roots. The one root system is common to all, that is the roots spread out from a common center and as they spread send out a succession of little treelets into the air. Do you see how the greatest trees are in the middle and that they grade down to the smallest on the outside? Look in the grass around them and you will see still more of them just beginning. Another year the clump will be a foot wider all around and covering almost twice the area.

Here is another similar clump 100 feet away. It is just about the same size, but you see the same arrangement of tall ones in the middle grading down to tiny ones at the margin. In a few years these two little clumps will have spread so much they will have met. There is nothing to prevent them and we have another tree island on the prairie and a further spread of the park country.

That is how it goes on and has been doing so far centuries. A little seed blows from larger trees somewhere, perhaps miles away, lands in a moist place kept moist, perhaps, by a snow bank drifted there over winter. The seed germinates, sends up a little sprout and you have the beginning of a little forest which has potentialities to clothe the whole prairie in time simply by spreading its roots, sending up more shoots and shedding more seed. All the great Aspen forest of the north and foothills has spread in just this way. The beautiful park country around the fringe of the prairie is simply a stage in the same development. And the clumps suddenly appearing in odd out of the way corners here and there are just the forward thrusts skirmishing line of the great army of trees that will slowly but surely follow after.

The reason this hasn't taken place long ago is because the prairie fires used to raze unchecked and any little forest clump that got started was burned up. Our road allowances and farm lands are excellent fireguards and the little trees get a chance to make themselves apparent. The beautiful treelands farms of Manitoba, Eastern Ontario, Saskatchewan and Northern Alberta were bare prairie in the memory of men still living, and are just a forestate of what the rest of the country would be like if left alone.

The prairie is a natural tree country. There's no doubt about it, and it is one of the most encouraging facts the farmers can bear in mind, for if he carries on his planting in accordance with Nature's ways he cannot but be successful. The little natural tree clump is most significant and most encouraging.

Alberta Grows Corn

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres, and it is expected this will be doubled. In this connection the Lethbridge show of trade plans to hold a corn show here sometime during the coming fall.

Heavy Grain Shipments

Four points on the Lethbridge division of the Canadian Pacific Railway shipped more than a million bushels of grain each in the shipping season 1924-25. These points were Vulcan with 1,135,000 bushels, High River with 1,032,000 bushels, Nanton with 1,029,000 bushels and Cardston with 1,000,800 bushels.

Use a dry hard piece of white soap to rub over material for which you want to draw threads for hemstitching. This will make the threads slip out much easier.



Bishop Of Namur To Prepare 1926 Congress

Monsignor Heylen, Bishop of Namur and permanent president of the Eucharist Congress was a prominent westbound passenger on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose recently. Accompanied by Comte D'Yanville, general secretary for the Congress and the Rev. E. A. Dootina, his private secretary, he was enroute to Chicago where he will formulate plans for the Congress to be held there in June, 1926. Photographed at Windsor Station, Montreal, from left to right, Comte D'Yanville, Monsignor Heylen, J. Van Rieckstall, Belgian Consul at Montreal; Rev. E. A. Dootina.

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A Romance of the Spanish Main CAPTAIN BLOOD —RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vignette picture with J. Warren Kerridge
in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Captain Peter Blood, buccaneer, commands a fleet of pirates. The Spanish ship *Milagrosa* sinks the *Royal Mary*, and Arabella Bishop, with whom Blood is in love, and Lord Wade, sent to the West Indies to make peace with piracy, are prisoners. Captain Blood's flagship, the *Arabella*, sails into the *Milagrosa* and her sister ship, the *Hidalgo*, and engages them in battle.

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued

Specchies, livid of face, his mouth distorted and his breathing labored, Don Miguel de Espinosa uttered an inarticulate cry of rage, and his hand swept to his sword. But even as his fingers closed upon the hilt the other's closed upon his wrist to arrest his action.

"What do you intend by met?" the Spaniard inquired at last, his voice hoarse. Captain Blood shrugged. The firm lips smiled a little. "All that I intend has been already accomplished. Your boats are being launched. You are at liberty to embark in them with your men before we scuttle this ship. Yonder are the shores of Hispaniola. Get you home, to Spain, Don Miguel, and to concerns that you understand better than this trade of the sea."

Lord Julian stood forward to meet him. "Do not mean, sir, that you'll let that Spaniard scoundrel go free?" he cried.

"And who the devil may you be?" Captain Blood asked, with a marked Irish accent.

"I am Lord Julian Wade."

"Are you Irish?" Then perhaps you'll explain what the plague you're doing aboard this ship?"

Lord Julian controlled himself to afford the desired explanation. He did so shortly and impatiently.

"He took you prisoner, did he—along with Miss Bishop?"

"You are acquainted with Miss Bishop?" cried his lordship, passing from surprise to indignation.

But this mannerless fellow had stepped past him, and was making a leg to the lady, who on her side remained unresponsive and forbidding to the point of scorn. Observing this, he turned to answer Lord Julian's question.

"I had that honor once," said he. "But it seems that Miss Bishop has a shorter memory."

His lips were twisted into a very smile, and there was pain in the blue eyes that gleamed so vividly under his black brows, pain blending with the mockery of his voice. But of all this it was the mockery alone that was perceived by Miss Bishop; she resented it.

"I do not number thieves and pirates among my acquaintance, Captain Blood," said she; whereupon his lordship exploded in excitement.

ASK THIS HALIFAX NURSE

She Is Willing to Answer Letters from Women Asking About Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—"I am a maternity nurse and have recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to many women who were childless, and to women who need a good tonic. I am English and my husband is American, and he told me of Lydia E. Pinkham while in England. I would appreciate a copy or two of your little books on women's ailments. I have one which I keep to hand. I will willingly answer letters from any woman asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. S. M. COLMAN, 24 Uniacke Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Could Not Sleep Nights

Dublin, Ontario.—"I was weak and irregular, with pains and headaches, and could not sleep nights. I learned about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound by reading the letters in the newspapers and tried it because I wanted to get better. I have got good results from it and I feel a lot stronger and am not troubled with such bad headaches as I used to be and am more regular. I am gaining in weight all the time and I tell my friends what kind of medicine I am taking. You may use my letter as a help to others."—Mrs. JAMES RACIO, Box 12, Dublin, Ontario.

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Was Loyal To Friends

Faithfulness Was Lovable Characteristic of Late King Edward
The deepest and most abiding impression left by the recent biography of King Edward was an extremely lovable character. Never was there a more faithful friend. He was always eager to help those of his friends who were overthrown by adversity, and he never deserted a man who was under a cloud. I cannot refrain from quoting a passage from a noble letter he wrote to Lord Granville in 1882, in which he said:—I may have many faults—no one is more alive to them than I am; but I have held one great principle in life from which I will never waver, and that is loyalty to one's friends, and defending them if possible when they get into trouble. One often gets into scrapes in consequence, but I consider the risk worth running. He never broke with Valentine Baker, of the 10th Hussars, after he left the army; he stood by Sir Harle Frevre when the politicians were pursuing him like wolves; and after Lord Randolph Churchill's political eclipse he insisted on his becoming his guest at Sandringham "when scarcely able to speak or hear."

Will Test Wave Lengths

Arctic Explorer Announces Plans For Experiments On Trip

As a means of developing low wave-length efficiency in radio, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, Arctic explorer, announces he will have his expedition into the Far North equipped with transmitters of four wave lengths, when it departs this year.

A wave length of 50 meters will probably be used during midnight hours, which will be daylight in the Arctic regions, Commander MacMillan explains, but will penetrate darkness in the lower degrees of latitude. Eighty meters will be provided as an emergency compromise wave length, fitted to cope with unanticipated conditions, and the 150 wave length will be provided to prove that it will not function over the distance under the conditions existing in daylight.

A twenty meter band will be used during the period preceding and succeeding noon, when the expedition expects to be in entire daylight, during the months of June, July, August and September, this especially after passing 50 degrees north latitude.

The Prince's First Levee

Nearly 1,000 Persons Attended Brilliant Affair at St. James Palace

A picture of shy but happy dignity framed in the gold and silver of a state coach, the Prince of Wales, wearing the Welsh Guards uniform and the Order of the Garter, drove through a cheering crowd on March 1 to represent the King at a levee at St. James' Palace for the first time. Life Guards formed the escort. The Lord Chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer, received the Prince, who walked through corridors lined with Gentlemen-at-Arms and Yeomen of the Guards to the Throne Room. Those presented at the levee, which lasted for an hour and a half, numbered nearly 1,000.

Proved Her Efficiency

Mary Ann, a buxom, rose-checked girl from the country, visiting some friends in the city, volunteered to look after a neighbor's boys and girls while the woman attended a meeting.

She bathed, brushed, combed and put to bed her charges. When the neighbor returned she asked:

"Well, my dear, how did you get along with the kids?"
"Not so badly," replied Mary Ann, "but I had an awful time with the oldest boy—the red-headed one. He—"

"The red-headed one!" shrieked the woman. "Why, that is my husband!"
—Country Gentleman.

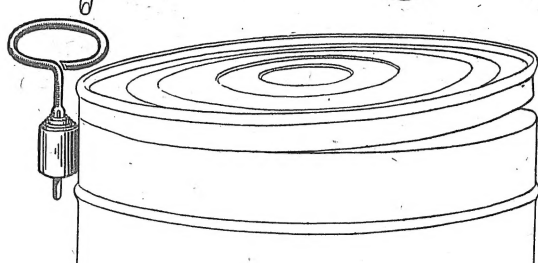
Canada's Fisheries

Cod, herring and mackerel were the three species of sea fish that made up the greater portion of the increased catch and landed values for the year 1924. The value of the catch last year amounted to \$22,222,222. The small fish, such as herring, garlinces and smelts, showed much larger catches, as also did salmon, but in the case of salmon and a few others, the lower prices received, reducing the total value of the catch.

British Debates to be Broadcast
Debate in the British House of Commons, which now is heard only by members who crowd themselves upon the long benches of the chamber, and by a privileged few who gain access to the visitors' galleries, may soon be heard by all the radio world.

Encourages Home Industries
The youthful Amir of Afghanistan encourages home industries. If he sees an Afghan wearing foreign-made clothes he slips up behind and slashes the clothes apart with a penknife, kept sharp for that purpose.

Something New!



CHEWERS always prefer their tobacco in perfect condition; this is assured, when they demand it packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

The following well known brands are now packed in the famous Vacuum (air-tight) tins.

Big Ben Black Plug Chewing Tobacco
Stag Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco
Pay Roll Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco
Piper Heidsieck Bright Plug Chewing Tobacco

Always ask for the Famous Vacuum (Air-Tight) Tin

Stamp Collectors In Despair

So Many New Issues Impossible To Obtain Complete Collection

There are now 63,000 different varieties of postage stamps extant in the world, of which 23,000 are credited to Europe and 40,000 to the other continents, according to the publishers of one of the best known stamp catalogues of Germany. Within the past two years 4,000 new stamps were issued by the various governments of the world.

This enormous increase in postage stamp production has made collectors despair of ever obtaining anything like a complete collection of existing stamps, and the special collector has given place to the general collection.

Before the inflation period one saw many rare old American stamps in German dealers' windows. These have now disappeared almost entirely for American dealers and stamp collecting visitors bought them when the German mark was cheap.

WHEN THE SYSTEM IS ALL RUN DOWN

Often All That Is Needed Is a Tonic to Build Up the Blood

There are many women who have been invalids or semi-invalids so long that they accept their condition as a life burden. They have endured broken sleep, stomach trouble, nervousness, headaches and weakness so long that they have given up hope of enjoying good health. In most of these cases a well chosen diet, fresh air and a tonic to build up the blood would do wonders. To all run-down, nervous people the experience of Mrs. H. J. Cameron, Waterville, N.S., will be of deep interest. She says:—"About two years ago I was in a miserable run-down condition. I was unable to do my work, my head ached day and night, my nerves were all unstrung, and for three weeks I could not eat or sleep. I then decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and got six boxes. By the time I had used half of them I felt much better, and when I had taken the six boxes I was as well as ever. I could work all day and not feel tired and have been strong and healthy ever since. I have never taken any medicine but me so much good and will always highly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

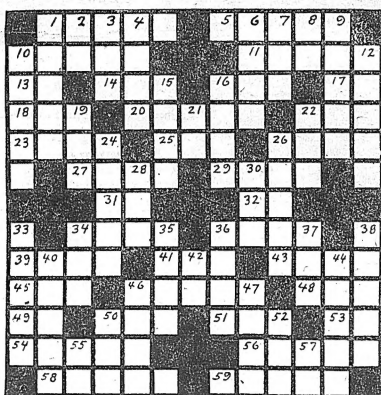
Renowned Bread Trust

The Montreal Star says: A gigantic merger of baking companies throughout Canada, in which many of the leading bakeries of the Dominion will link up with the American bread trust in the United States, to form one huge combine, is reported to be in course of negotiation at present.



OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"COME ON IN."
Don't pass this one without working it out. It is one of those puzzles which look easy in the solution, but when it comes to working them out—well, that's another matter.



- Horizontal
1. Mother.
 2. Used by artists.
 3. Islands in Southwest Pacific.
 4. Assemblage of persons or animals.
 5. A conjunction.
 6. Native mineral.
 7. 16. Contraction of a Jewish name.
 8. X. T. E.
 9. One (Fr. Feun).
 10. Condition of bodily rest.
 11. To entangle (archaic).
 12. Part of spectacles.
 13. A pronoun.
 14. B. A. L. A.
 15. Fruit of North Africa.
 16. Rip.
 17. Exist.
 18. Prefix.
 19. Child (in contempt).
 20. Covered with ink.
 21. Color.
 22. Pronoun (poss. form).
 23. Song given by one person.
 24. Opposite to cold.
 25. Kind of thread used in hosiery.
 26. Egg of a small insect.
 27. River in Siberia.
 28. River in Scotland.
 29. To commit error.
 30. Point of compass.
 31. Adhesive substance secreted by most plants.
 32. City in Massachusetts.
 33. Melodies.
 34. Fragrant oil from rose petals.
- Vertical
1. River in France.
 2. Form of verb "to be."
 3. Also.
 4. Part of head (pl.).
 5. On top.
 6. Anger.
 7. Negative.
 8. Sum.
 9. The eternal part of man (pl.).
 10. Part of a flower.
 11. Otherwise.
 12. To come together.
 13. Fins.
 14. Exclamation.
 15. Sallor (nickname).
 16. Cavalry sword.
 17. A long heaped up mass of any substance (pl.).
 18. A drink.
 19. Contraction of "even."
 20. To detect.
 21. Conjunction.
 22. Sillm.
 23. Small island.
 24. Yonder (abbr.).
 25. A kind of pole (Indian).
 26. Parts of ears.
 27. Part of the "to be."
 28. Large ocean vessel.
 29. Not short.
 30. Formerly.
 31. Loud noise.
 32. Rotent.
 33. In like manner.
 34. The (Fr. Tem).

STIFFNESS

Rub in Minard's with the finger tips. It penetrates and heals. Removes inflammation. A remedy for every pain.



WESTERN MINERS HAVE LEFT THE INTERNATIONAL

Lethbridge, Alta.—Two more Crow's Nest Pass coal camps have broken with the United Mine Workers of America, an international labor organization which has controlled the Alberta miners from the start of the coal mining industry in this province. Blainmore and Bellevue camps have voted to form locals of the Canadian Federation of Mine Workers, the first locals of which were formed in the Fernie district at the beginning of the year when Fernie and Coal Creek camps broke away from the international.

Bellevue miners voted 157 to 101 to join the new local and sign new agreement with the West Canadian Collieries. The mine will open at once with the promise of five days work a week during the summer and at least three days a week during the winter.

Negotiating For B.C. Mine

Britishers Would Like to Acquire Ownership of Famous Premier Mine

Vancouver.—Confirmation that negotiations have been under way for some time, by which the Selkirk Mining Company of London, England, has been seeking to acquire ownership of British Columbia's famous Premier mine, located in the Portland Canal district, was given by A. B. Tritts, one of the largest owners in the mine.

"There have been certain communications with the parties mentioned, but so far as I know nothing of a definite character has been accomplished yet," said Mr. Tritts.

Reports stated that the sum involved totalled \$50,000,000, but this could not be confirmed here.

The Premier mine has so far produced over \$16,000,000 and, according to those connected with the mine, the prospects of future production are impossible to estimate. Vast riches still lie untouched in the mine.

Commend Government Action

Stock Breeders Pleased at Reduction in Ocean Freight Rates

Calgary.—The Western Stock Breeders' Association, at its 25th annual convention here, heartily commended the Federal Government for the action it had taken looking toward a reduction in the price of ocean space for cattle and sheep, and that special provision be made to take care of lightweight feeder cattle, which, they claimed, should carry a cheaper rate.

It was decided to bring to the attention of the banks the necessity of reduced interest on livestock loans.

Duc de Nemours Visits Calgary

Calgary.—Prince Charles Philippe d'Orleans, who wishes to be known simply as the Duc de Nemours, arrived in Calgary in the course of his journey through Western Canada, which he will conclude by a visit to the ranch of Lord Rodney, at Fort Saskatchewan, where he will make a study of farming. He may buy a farm but not now.

Inspect Mental Hospitals

Edmonton.—Hon. George Hogg, minister of agriculture, announced in the legislature that he had under consideration the appointment of a committee of 10 persons, who would visit the mental hospitals of the province every month to inquire into any complaints and to determine whether or not the patients are being given proper treatment.

Race Track Restrictions

Winnipeg.—Restriction in the number of race tracks in Manitoba is sought in a bill to be introduced in the legislature by W. D. Bayley, independent, Assiniboia. Mr. Bayley, in giving notice of the bill, stated that it was not intended to eliminate race tracks, but to end the evident exploitation of race tracks as commercial enterprises by unreliable promoters.

Nome Dog Hero Wins Race

Nome, Alaska.—Leonard Seppala, one of the heroes of the dash into Nome with serum to relieve the diphtheria epidemic, with his dog team, won the "loop the loop" race, 2d. John, who also was in the "serum dash," finished second.

Restores strength quickly—build up on SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Phantom Airship To Revolutionize Warfare

London.—British airmen have been startled by the report that Anthony H. G. Fokker, the Dutch designer, has developed an aeroplane which will carry bombs and many guns through the air at a speed of 180 miles an hour. This phantom ship is said to be equipped with motors developing 1,000 horsepower. The new Fokker model is capable of climbing six miles into the sky, so that it would become virtually invisible to anti-aircraft gunners.

Flight Of Dirigible Successful

Great Britain's R-33 Answered Well to All Tests

London.—Great Britain's airship, R-33, carried out an experimental flight one night recently, starting from the Pullham airbase at 7 p.m., and not returning to her mooring mast until almost dawn the next day. Commanded by Major Scott, the R-33 took a leisurely flight southward in the evening, obtaining data for the construction of the new airship R-101. Major Scott sent a wireless to the airbase that the ship was answering well to every test.

About 1 o'clock in the morning the commander brought the big dirigible over London and gave late travellers about the city a good view of her in the moonlight, the spectacle recalling to many the war-line days of Zeppelin raiders.

Earl Of Balfour Reaches Nazareth

British Statesman Received at Settlements With High Honors

Nazareth, Palestine.—The Earl of Balfour, who came to Palestine to dedicate the new Hebrew university, arrived here somewhat worn and fatigued, after a strenuous day in which he had visited the Jewish settlements of Nahalal and Balfouria in the plains of Jehel.

At Balfour the British statesman was received with the highest honors the Jews can pay an illustrious visitor. A scroll of the law being carried before him under a canopy, and bread and salt placed for him on a table. The ceremony took on the nature of a formal dedication of the settlement.

Brilliant weather favored the tour of the distinguished guest.

Plenty Of Men Available At Coast

No Shortage of Help For Alberta Farmers

Calgary.—Plenty of men will be available from the coast to take care of the demand for farm hands in the southern part of the province, according to officials of the Calgary office of the Alberta Government employment service.

"Farm hands will be imported in accordance with the demand in the district and there is little likelihood of a serious shortage developing here with a big supply to draw from at the coast," remarked William Carnhill, superintendent of Calgary bureau.

Harvest Operations Near Brandon

Brandon.—Harvest operations have commenced in Brandon district when J. Couling started threshing oats and will later put some barley through the separator. Another farmer is also threshing sweet clover. This grain has all been in the stock in the field during the winter and farmers are greatly interested in the outcome of the threshing operations which are very unusual here at this season.

Doukhobors Must Obey Law

Victoria.—"We have a law and it must be obeyed," said Attorney-General Manson in respect to the Doukhobor situation in Grand Forks. In spite of all threats made by the Doukhobors, the government proposed to enforce it. The provincial police are making arrangements to send extra men to Grand Forks, if the situation makes it necessary.

French Consulate At Vancouver

Vancouver.—The French Government has decided to re-open the consulate here which has been closed since 1907. It is announced. The new consul will be P. Sazor, who has been in charge of the French consulate at Capetown, South Africa, since 1922. Since 1907, the Vancouver office has been operated through the consulate at Montreal.

Disregards British Protest

Bucharest, Rumania.—Parliament has adopted the Emigration Bill without paying any heed to the protest of Great Britain, that if the bill was enacted into law, it would drive British steamship companies out of Rumania.

Makes Parachute Jump From Moving Plane

Demonstration Given In B.C. By Flying Officer of High River, Alta.

Vancouver.—The first parachute jump from a moving airplane to be made in Western Canada took place at the Jericho Beach station of the Royal Canadian Air Force, when N. Carter, flying officer of the High River, Alta., station, gave a demonstration to the officers who are in training here. Poised on the wing of a seaplane, which was flying 500 feet over the grounds of the Jericho golf club, Carter allowed the small parachute which guides the bigger one to a perpendicular position, to flutter out. Then he pulled the release cord, and the 24-foot expansion of silk puffed open in the breeze. The airman was pulled from the plane with a jerk, but unharmed.

Urges Preparation For War

Conflict May Come at Any Time Says Russian General

Moscow.—General Frunze, commissar of war, said he believed the entire countries were too occupied with economic affairs to engage in immediate warfare, but he did not rule out the possibility of attack from them in the future.

"The international situation," he said, "is such that a conflict may arise at any moment; therefore, we must go on preparing the forces of war."

EARLY ELECTION IS PENDING ON THE BUDGET VOTE

Ottawa.—Indications point to the debate being continued for a week or 10 days when the house convenes after the Easter recess. The desire of the government to expedite business has caused both Conservatives and Progressives to take steps insuring that there be no undue speed. As a consequence, the accomplishments to date are much less than was expected a month ago.

The character of the budget vote will be a large determining factor in the election campaign. If the government has a substantial majority on this most vital item of policy, it will be argued that no warrant exists for an early dissolution. If its majority is narrow, by an adverse combination of widely divergent elements, the influence will be to accelerate an appeal to the country. Present indications being that the majority will be small, the prospects of an election this year are increased in proportion. The relative blockade now in progress is said by Conservatives to be dictated by the desire to have the session continue till the Saskatchewan and Maritime province elections are over. At least, in the latter case, they will be in June.

To Help Aged Prima Donna

Proposed Fund on Behalf of Madame Albani, Famous Canadian Singer

Montreal.—La Presse, local French language newspaper, states that Premier Mackenzie King has invited that journal to organize a subscription on behalf of Madame Albani, the aged prima donna, whose musical successes in the latter part of the last century were world wide. Madame Albani, who was Marie Emma Lejeune, born at Chambly, Quebec, in 1852, is living in straitened circumstances in London. The newspaper says:

"His Majesty King George V. has accorded his gracious patronage to the project of aiding the great artist, who was called by the masters of her time 'the spirit of the oratorio.'"

Hindenburg Refuses Nomination

Berlin.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's definite "no" was spoken by his Berlin representative, Count Von Wiedel, and the Nationalists hope that the former leader of Germany's army would be the presidential candidate of the Monarchists in the second election battle, April 26, were dashed.

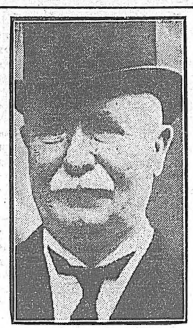
Piracy In China

London.—In a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Shanghai, dealing with the sale of the Dollar Steamship Company interests on the Yangtze River, the correspondent asserts that the sale was made owing to the difficulty of operation due to practices and consequent military interference.

Aids School

Columbia, Mo.—A farmer in the Ozarks who cannot read or write has subscribed \$3,000 to the University of Missouri Building Fund. He signed his cheque by marking an "X" on it.

Is Now Convalescent



PREMIER W. F. MASSEY of New Zealand, who is reported to be recovering from his recent critical illness.

To Aid Settlers

Government Loans For Settlers In Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District

Edmonton.—Settlers who take up land in the Lethbridge northern irrigation district in future will be provided with financial assistance in the way of loans for the purchase of livestock and buildings or building materials, and, in addition, will not be required to make water rights payments for the first three years, according to a measure introduced in the legislature by Hon. V. Smith, minister of railways. Present residents are also given certain assistance such as an extension of the period of payments.

The measure is purely a colonization scheme with the object of settling the northern irrigation district so that the province will be able to get a return on its guarantee of some \$5,400,000 in this project.

Bursaries For Students

Only Dependents of Saskatchewan Soldiers Can Apply

Saskatoon.—Three bursaries are being offered by the University of Saskatchewan from the Khaki University and Y.M.C.A. fund to Saskatchewan students entering the university for the 1925-26 session.

Each bursary is valued at \$100 and the students making application must be children or dependents of soldiers who fought in the world war. Applications will also be accepted from soldiers who served in an actual theatre of war.

First preference will be given to dependents of deceased soldiers and second to children of disabled men, and awards being based on standing and need. Full junior matriculation standing at least is required. Applications must be sent in not later than August 31.

More Discoveries By Banting

Toronto.—Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, expects to leave shortly for England, where he is expected to announce his latest discoveries in medical research work, which is apart from his work with insulin for diabetes treatment.

Freed On Detention Charge

Orleans, France.—Capt. Jacques Sadou, French army officer, charged with desertion while on a military mission to Russia in 1919, was acquitted by a majority vote of the court martial here, which had been trying him for the past 10 days.

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach



Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches."

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Plans For British North Pole Expedition

London.—Giving details of the plans for the British North Pole aerial expedition on which he intends to start next month, Grellir Alagarson, a young Icelandic, says in the Daily Express that the final dash to the Pole will be made in a small non-rigid airship and not an airplane. The ship will be 150 feet long and similar to those used for patrolling the English Channel during the war, but especially designed to withstand the exceptional polar conditions. The airship will carry four passengers, a thirty-day food supply, special cooking stoves, and spare gasoline as ballast.

Assistance For Rural Schools In Alberta

Government Measure Will Make It Easier For Poorer Sections

Edmonton.—A bill providing for equalization of grants to rural schools is being introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. Perren Baker, minister of education.

At the present time, many of the rural schools of the province are unable to carry on for more than three months of the year, while others, which are in a better financial condition, are able to meet all the requirements with little difficulty.

The measure suggests that a form of educational tax be imposed on all rural sections of the province alike, regardless of whether the land is within a school district or not. At present, there is a tax of three mills on land outside of organized school districts, and the measure would extend this to all lands in rural districts. The total revenue thus collected would be redistributed to the various school teachers on the basis of \$500 per teacher, and, as a result, practically every district would be placed on practically the same basis.

The school districts that are well off financially, will, in a measure, help to pay for the educational costs of those that are unable to carry on successfully if entirely dependent on their own resources.

Russia Would Raise Loan

Must Recognize Debts Before Any Proposal Is Considered

London.—Representatives of Russian and British bankers, the Daily Mail says, are conferring with the knowledge of the British treasury, in an effort to ascertain a basis on which Russia would be able to raise a loan in London. The Russians are understood to have been notified that English financial circles would not consider any proposal for a loan until Russia gives an understanding that she will recognize liability to repay her debts.

NEXT EMPIRE CONFERENCE MAY BE HELD HERE

London.—The next imperial conference may be held in Ottawa, in 1927. This suggestion is being strongly urged upon the government, and is very popular among members of parliament, but the permanent officials who have to pass upon all such propositions, and naturally lean toward the conservative side of all questions, point out that before any decision can be made all the Dominions would have to be consulted.

The Baldwin Government is very favorable to the suggestion that alternative conferences should be held in one of the Dominions, and, naturally, Canada has the preference, because of its nearness to the mother country, from point of distance and time of travel. Naturally, the other Dominions have to be consulted, and it will take some time to get the views of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa on the question.

Will See Over Radio

Baltimore, Md.—Invention of a device known as "the prismatic ring" will enable radio fans to see the next Olympic games, as well as hear the cheering. It is predicted in a report to the American Chemical Society by the inventor, C. Francis Jenkins, of Washington, D.C.

He also promises that the "stay at homes" may see football or baseball games, a regatta or baby parade, while these things are actually happening.

Germany Is Paying

Berlin.—Germany paid 91,591,400 marks under the Dawes plan during March, Great Britain receiving 26,600,000 and France 37,500,000.

CLAIM ATTEMPT MADE TO BREAK THE WHEAT POOL

Winnipeg.—The Manitoba Free Press says:

"That the crash in wheat prices, which has caused a flurry on the market recently was an organized effort on the part of big wheat manipulators to destroy the wheat pool is the effect of a statement, which has been made public and purports to come from George W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan pool, who was in Winnipeg Tuesday in conference with officials of the central office."

Mr. Robertson declared that the pool was strong enough to withstand attacks from any quarter, however, and that their agency sold wheat at five to seven cents above the quoted market price during the artificially produced depression. It was admitted in the statement that the largest and best known dealers were not connected with the attempt to undermine the co-operative organization, but it could not be doubted that the market had been purposely broken by the selling of small parcels of wheat at a few cents below previous prices and probably creating lack of confidence, which is reflected in reports at home and abroad."

Regina.—"I made no charge that the grain traders were trying to kill the pool," said Mr. Robertson, secretary of the wheat pool, in connection with an interview credited to him at Winnipeg.

"I specifically stated," he continued, "that I did not believe any legitimate members of the grain trade were concerned in it, but that a well organized attempt on the part of certain individuals not only to kill the pool but also to destroy the whole co-operative marketing movement in Western Canada was quite in evidence."

Aggressive Trade Policy

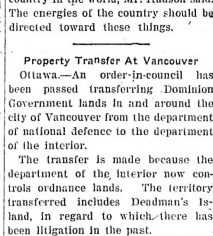
Winnipeg Member Advocates Extension of Foreign Trade

Ottawa.—An aggressive policy with a view to extending the foreign trade of the Dominion was advocated in the House of Commons by Hon. A. B. Hudson, Liberal, South Winnipeg, in the course of his speech on the budget. Elaboration of the department of trade and commerce and the appointment of more and better trade commissioners, were among the methods suggested by Mr. Hudson, who pointed out that Canada had but one trade representative in the United States, as against 38 from that country in the Dominion. There were things that Canada could do better than any country in the world, Mr. Hudson said. The energies of the country should be directed toward these things.

Property Transfer At Vancouver

Ottawa.—An order-in-council has been passed transferring Dominion Government lands in and around the city of Vancouver from the department of national defence to the department of the interior.

The transfer is made because the department of the interior now controls ordnance lands. The territory transferred includes Deadman's Island, in regard to which there has been litigation in the past.



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Found Prosperity

Thomas Davis Came From England and Made Good in Saskatchewan
Fifteen years ago Thomas Davis, of Mossbank, Saskatchewan, came from England and settled on an unbroken quarter section of land. He is now a prosperous farmer, and still lives on the original homestead, to which he has added two more quarter sections. With his wife and their three children, he passed through Winnipeg recently enroute home from a three months visit to his old home in England, a trip which he estimates cost him \$2,500.

The story of Mr. and Mrs. Davis' success is told in part by the press reporters who interviewed Mr. Davis as follows:

"When Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Canada fifteen years ago, they stopped off at Moose Jaw. They remained there for three days and then went to their homestead, at Mossbank, Sask., not very far away. They had nothing, or little better than nothing, for they had but a few dollars and a quarter section of land which had to be prepared. They set to work and they have succeeded. They were able to make the trip to Great Britain with their family this year, the first for the children, as all were born in the Dominion. The trip cost, including transportation, more than \$2,500. And when he went away, Mr. Davis said that he left behind him a new home, a new automobile in a garage and enough seed wheat to plant his 320 acres, for he has since enlarged his holdings. There is a little money in the bank besides. 'I don't think that I shall ever go back,' he said. 'There's everything to hold one in Canada. In a few years I will get out and leave my farm to my son.'"

Best For Seeding Purposes

Experiments Show Immature Potatoes Much To Be Preferred

Experiments conducted at the O. A. College in testing the value of immature potatoes for seed purposes show that the immature seed is much to be preferred. Seed potatoes taken from a crop that was planted May 31 gave average yields when planted on June 1, in the following year, of 192 bushels per acre, while seed potatoes taken from crops that were planted on July 12 gave average yields when planted on June 1 the next year of 219 bushels per acre. Potatoes produced from immature seed were slightly later in maturing than those produced from seed which was ripe. The superior value of northern-grown seed is probably due to the fact that the crop is harvested before ripe, because of short growing season, hot days, cool nights and early frosts.

Schools In Alberta

147,373 Students Enrolled For The Year 1924

The total enrolment in public and secondary schools of Alberta was 147,373 for the term ending in 1924, according to the report of the department of education tabled in the legislature, recently by the minister of education.

Analysis of the enrolment figures showed that there were 79,918 in graded schools and 67,455 in ungraded schools in the province. Analysis of the age of pupils according to grade showed that 28.86 per cent. of the total enrolment was over-age, 56.40 per cent. were of normal age according to grade, and 4.65 per cent. were under-age.

Wanted a Demonstration

A young college graduate, through influence at headquarters, had been shipped out to Hollywood to learn the art of the writing. In due time he was received in the sanctum of the cinema overlord.

"A college graduate, yes?" asked the mogul.

"Yes," answered the collegian respectfully.

"The magazine paused and then demanded, 'You can spell, yes?'"

"Of course," said the astonished newcomer.

"Well, spell me a big word," commanded the producer.

Heavy Horses In The West

An indication of the demand for well-bred heavy horses in the west is furnished by the success of a sale of pure-bred imported Clydesdales at Brandon winter fair. A two-year-old first prize animal brought \$6,000, another two-year-old \$3,000, and a four-year-old, weighing 2,140 pounds, also \$3,000.

Had Wonderful Tour Free

A German woman recently returned to Berlin from the United States has written a series of articles for the Berliner Tageblatt, telling how she had "a glorious motor tour of 5,000 miles" in America by lifts from "charismatic men."

Zulus Attempted To Repeat Old Miracle

Fifty Drown When Applying Red Sea Miracle to Modern Waters

Fifty Christian Zulus drowned in a spring torrent when they attempted to apply the miracle of the Red Sea to modern waters.

A dispatch to the Daily Express from Cape Town says that the converted natives were returning to their homes from a tribal gathering. They were led across swampy country inundated by spring floods.

Coming to a nameless torrent, the natives recalled the Biblical wonder of the parting of the waters of the Red Sea to permit the fleeing Jews, led by Moses, to escape from the Egyptian pharaoh.

The native leader called his men to join him in prayer. There on the bank of the racing flood the Zulus prayed to God to stay the waters so that they could go home. Then the leader advanced to the brink and struck the water with his walking staff, commanding the flood to recede. The fifty walked boldly into the water behind their leader and were drowned.

Queen Watched Prince

Quite Satisfied With Way He Performed Duties at Levee

The Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, where the Prince of Wales held his first levee, is flanked on one side by some small windows, hardly noticeable by those in the Throne Room itself.

Nobody, indeed, seems to have noticed that when the Prince, looking very repentant, though rather shy in his uniform of a colonel of the Welsh Guards, was receiving 900 diplomats, officers and ministers, his mother, Queen Mary, was watching him through one of the windows. No women are ever present at a levee, and her actual presence, therefore, was not possible. The Prince evidently fulfilled his first monarchical duties to perfection, for his mother beamed approvingly throughout.

Alberta Sugar Beets

Tests Made Show that Alberta Beets Have High Sugar Content

Sugar beets produced in Alberta experimentally have passed a very successful test at the hands of the chemists of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, which is erecting a big sugar refinery at Raymond, in the southern part of the province. The analysis showed that the Alberta beet produced 18.43 per cent. of sugar—an average well above factory practice. The plant will be in operation in time to handle this year's beet crop. The company plans to use 75,000 tons or more of the 1925 yield.

Animals Caught Zoo Poisoned

Destruction of a malignant character continues to be wrought at the Hastings Park property of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, an epidemic of poisoning among the animals of the zoo being the latest on the list of depredations. Two porcupines and a coyote were found dead recently. Vials believed to carry poison were found in their cages.

Protection For Aviators

Every British aviator flying over Afghanistan carries a letter sewed into his coat stating that if the bearer is returned unharmed to the British lines, his rescuers will receive ten thousand rupees or approximately \$2,500.

Great Advance In Medical Science

Interest In Combating Disease Has Become International Ambition

Twenty-five years hence tuberculosis will be exterminated in the British dominions, or he is uncommon as a prophecy is today, Dr. C. W. Saleeby, spokesman for the London Medical Institute, has declared. He predicts that the greatest advance in medical science will be the successful combating of tuberculosis and cancer, and the reduction of infant mortality to almost nothing.

The last 25 years, Dr. Saleeby says, has seen medical science develop more than in centuries before, but he points out that this has been brought about by very limited numbers of medical men and scientists, drawn largely from Germany, Austria and the United States. He believes that to-day all the medical men of the world are vitally interested in perfecting the science of national health and that the result of this international ambition will be a perfect system of combating disease.

Few Illiterates In Canada

Education Is Becoming Universal According to Statistics

Canada has nearly 2,200,000 persons at school.

Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 51,000 are in schools subsidized, but not controlled by the state; more than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 11,000 attend Indian schools which are supported partly by religious denominations and partly by the Dominion Government; 5,900 attend teachers' training; 1,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf; 27,900 attend schools or classes of a vocational nature under state control. Statistics show that illiteracy is dying out.

Archduke Fined For Speeding

Vienna Aristocrat Knocked Man Down When Driving Motorcycle

"I am an unskilled laborer and must provide for my wife and two children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold, charged with speeding his motorcycle in Vienna and knocking a man down. The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to rush motion picture films from one theatre to another and had no time to lose.

The victim of his motorcycle said his court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck," but the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

May Consider Marriage Question

The Prince of Wales will give serious consideration to the marriage question as soon as he returns from his African and South American trip. G. Ward Price, who will be his royal highness' correspondent during the journey, is author for that statement. Price believes the Prince's choice will lie between a daughter of some royal house or a British girl.

Canadians Heavy Butter Eaters

With 2,800,000 milk cows, 300,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousand cheese factories, Canadians are the greatest butter eaters in the world with an average annual per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.13 pounds, according to a statement of Dr. A. Roy Scott, secretary and treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

Aged Philanthropist Giving Away Wealth

Sum of \$2,500,000 Donated For "Boys' Welfare Institution"

Leopold Schiepp, known as the "cocoanut king" and who for sixty-five years has been accumulating a fortune through production of cocoanut products, has begun at the age of eighty-five to "give away" his wealth. The "king's" first thoughts were for his subjects, and as a start he presented fifty of his warehouse employees with checks varying from \$500 to \$5,000.

Now he has turned to the youth of New York and as an initial step has announced that \$2,500,000 of his fortune will be set aside for the building up of a "boys' welfare institution."

The institution will have as its objective the starting up in business of boys who have "proved worthy." Mr. Schiepp intends securing applicants from church dignitaries and Sunday school leaders.

Church denomination will play no part in the selecting of boys for Mr. Schiepp's welfare league. His two cardinal beliefs he says, are: "All roads lead to Heaven."

"There are 219 different ways of worshipping God and all of them are right."

Both Have to Suffer

Act of Cruelty to Animals Is Injurious to Doer

Our responsibility is not to the animals only; it is much greater to ourselves. Any act of cruelty, even any act of negligence, committed on an animal is as injurious to the doer as an act of cruelty or of negligence to a human being; and the injury is all the more dangerous because he does not suspect that he is incurring it. The effect of it is to dull and deaden the sympathies, to begin or to increase an indifference which is certain to coarsen the fibre both of emotion and of spirit, and therefore finally to induce in the cruel person some measure of hardness or brutality in his dealings, also, with his fellow men. Once we realize that cruelty is as bad for the cruel as for the victim, it becomes clear that those who work for the protection of animals against man are working also for the protection of man against himself.—London Times.

Industrial Disputes

Time loss due to industrial disputes was greater in January than in January, 1925, but less than during January, 1924, says the department of labor. There were in existence during the month 12 disputes, involving 3,030 employees and resulting in a time loss of 26,234 working days, as compared with ten disputes in January, 1925, involving 690 people and resulting in a loss of 4,832 working days.

Canada's Trade Increasing

Total trade for February, 1925, is the greatest for any similar month since 1921, having amounted to \$121,556,028 as compared with \$129,408,425 in February, 1924, according to a report issued by the department of trade and commerce. Of the February total, exports amounted to \$70,125,125 and imports \$61,431,303, a favorable trade balance of \$8,693,822.

Charles.—"Will you please take back this engagement ring I bought the other day?"

Jeweller.—"Doesn't it suit?" Charles.—"I don't know—but I don't."

CNR Celebrates First Anniversary With Big Programme

Canadian National Broadcast From Winnipeg One of Most Ambitious Attempted in Western Canada

Celebrating the termination of one year of successful radio broadcasting in Western Canada, radio station CNRW, located in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, went on the air recently with one of the most ambitious programmes of entertainment and addresses which has yet been staged in Western Canada. The Canadian National Railways policy of radio broadcasting was extended to the prairie provinces on March 27, 1924, and since the commencement then with the use of the Manitoba Government telephone station at Winnipeg, has been extended to cover broadcasts from Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton. Winnipeg is now being started on a new station at Vancouver, which will operate under the call letters CNRW and be known as "The Voice of the Pacific." The new station at Moncton, CNRA, is known as "The Voice of the Atlantic" and over in the United States CNRW at Winnipeg has been known as "The Voice of the Prairies and Lakes," on account of its proximity to the lake districts of Ontario and Manitoba.

The extensions which have been made in radio operation during the past year were referred to in a brief message from Sir Henry W. Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National system, broadcast during the evening. Nine broadcasting stations were now operating from the Atlantic to the foot of the Rocky Mountains, said Sir Henry, and the tenth would be added toward the end of May, when it was hoped the Vancouver station would take its place as one of the most powerful in Canada. More trains had been radio-equipped during the year and the comments of passengers left no doubt as to their satisfaction with the radio service rendered them during their journey between points on the Canadian National system. The president's message carried a word of thanks to officers and employees of the system in Western Canada for the splendid service they had given the company during the past year and assured them as well as the radio public of Western Canada and the United States that the Canadian National was out this year to make 1925 a record year for the company.

Mr. A. A. Tisdale, assistant to the general manager, western region, spoke in the absence of Mr. A. E. Warren, general manager, and extended to Americans a hearty invitation to visit Western Canada and learn at first hand of the beauties of her rivers, woods and lakes, and also of the magnificent mountain scenery awaiting the tourist in the Canadian Rockies. "If you have a vacation to spend," said Mr. Tisdale in his address, "come and spend it with us, and I am sure you will not return home dissatisfied with your outing."

Special souvenirs of the "birthday party" are being distributed to kiddies and grown-ups who telegraphed or wrote the station during or after the broadcast and no stone was left unturned to make this an outstanding event in the radio annals of Western Canada.

Viewed From Afar

Necessary to Travel in Order to Obtain a Proper Perspective

It is only when we have been abroad for some time that the petty foreground of life in the home land dwindles and the abiding and monumental features stand out in due prominence and in a proper relation to one another. It is from the shores of Canadian lakes that the dim shielding of the misty island becomes visible. And it is in America, the land of dollars and hustle and skyscrapers and big business, that we find the most intense appreciation of that wonderful spiritual history of the Celt which to us has become obscure by later and more mundane interests.—Glasgow Herald.

Royal Yacht Not Elaborate

The King's bedroom on the Victoria and Albert is furnished simply, almost sparsely, in dark wood. The carpet is blue, the pictures mostly those of members of his family, and the bed slung so as to remain upright when the ship rolls. For the Queen is a more delicate color scheme. The carpet is cream-hued, the furniture sailwood, the pictures water-colors. The King's sitting room contains a good-sized writing table and a book-case. The most important item of furniture in the Queen's sitting room is a baby grand piano.

Agriculture in Alberta

Alberta farmers are starting to raise bees and produce honey for the market. Last year, the first for which a record was kept, the honey production amounted to 55,000 pounds, valued at \$12,750.

More Recreation In England

British Statesmen Ask For Better Opportunities to Indulge In Wholesome Sports

Rudyard Kipling's famous lines about "the flannelled folk at the wicket" and the muddled oafs at the goal" will doubtless be recalled following a strident appeal which has been made for more playing fields for the people of Britain.

The appeal is signed by folk with a varied outlook on life, and include the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, David Lloyd George, Ramsay MacDonald, Lady Astor, Miss Margaret Bondfield, Earl Haig, Right Hon. Arthur Winterton-Ingram, Bishop of London, Lord Plummer, Lord Chylesmore, Lord Cadogan, Lord Londsdale and several ex-cabinet ministers, and reads as follows:

"Our young people are continually being told to play, and not to look on. There is a strong irony in this when we think of the tens of thousands of young people who have no grounds to play on. We do not for an instant suggest that there should be a ministry of sport, but we very strongly urge the ministry of health to give much closer attention to this matter. We also suggest the formation of a national organization which, without infringing in any way on the functions of the local authority, shall co-ordinate their efforts to provide adequate recreation grounds."

The Value of a Smile

No Amount However Large Could Pay For It

A New York girl who was run down by an automobile found on recovery from her injuries that the muscles of her face had been so damaged that she will never be able to break into a smile again. For this loss, a jury has awarded her \$25,000 damages.

Come to think of it, the damages are not excessive; \$25,000 is a lot of money, but the prospect of never being able to smile again as long as one lives is rather appalling. A smile on the face in any way makes a landscape a landscape. To meet an old friend, to say "goodbye" to a departing relative who may be going for years, to sit in a merry company with a fixed, immobile look, never to smile at mother, husband or children, is a terrible affliction, an irreparable loss. Just fancy living in a world where nobody ever smiled. We can put up with the individual who doesn't laugh at our pet stories, but to live with a face that always looked like the sphinx, a face of stone that never responded to a greeting—well, most folks would rather not be compelled to meet such a prospect.—Stratford Beacon-Herald.

People Who Are Irrisome

Loud Talkers in Public Places Are Very Annoying

There is nothing more irksome than the person who on the street, or in any public place insists on giving his views to his companion at the top of his voice. In a train the nuisance of one of these obnoxious commentators sat near me and the whole car echoed his words. He spoke to one man, but all heard him. In the street I passed two men standing at a corner talking to one another. Their conversation could be heard, without exaggeration, at least half a block away. To all such individuals one might well quote the words of Carlyle, who significantly said: "Silence—willful, is the eternal duty of a man."—Montreal Herald.

A Leap Year Birthday

In the absence of a 29th of February this year, the Marquis of Hamilton had perforce to celebrate his coming-of-age on March 1st. The marquis, whose father is at present Lord Lieutenant of Northern Ireland, had the good, or bad, luck to be born on February 29, 1904; and if he only counted leap year birthdays he would be 84 in ordinary reckoning when he celebrated his coming-of-age.

Jews Flocking Into Palestine

Official returns show 11,851 Jews, 4,675 men, 2,536 women and 3,442 children, entered Palestine as immigrants during the 12 months ended December last. During the same period the Jewish emigrants numbered 2,837, so that the net increase of the population through immigration during the year was 9,514. "The corresponding increase in 1922 was 2,788."

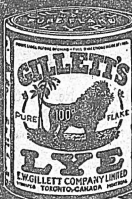
Royalty Rides On Tram Car

King George and Queen Mary of England were passengers aboard a street car. The monarchs observed the scenic wonders of the coast line from the windows of a train, from Leighora to the suburb of Antignano. Officials of the royal company learned that the royal party desired to tour the coast line and immediately put a special car at their majesties' disposal.



First of 3,000 Families for Canada

Once again Scotland pioneers the way in Colonization. Here is Mr. Wm. Scott, his wife and four children, one of the first of the 3,000 British families to be settled in Canada by arrangement with the British and Canadian Governments. This family sailed from Glasgow to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamship "Metagama." Mr. Scott was a crofter at North Lodge, New Byth, Aberdeenshire. He is to settle in British Columbia.



in the Kitchen
Try a small portion of Gillett's Pure Flake Lye in the dishwasher when cleaning greasy pots and pans. It will save you much hard labor.

MADE IN CANADA



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Spinks, parents of General Charlton Watson Spinks, Inspector general of the Egyptian army, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Victoria, April 7.

A number of persons were killed and many injured when a train on which they were passengers bound for Irkutsk, Siberia, was overwhelmed by a huge avalanche.

A Rettford, Nottinghamshire, family, father, mother, daughter, son-in-law, four sons, their wives and 22 children sailed for Canada recently to take up land in Saskatchewan.

What is believed would be the largest apartment house in Canada will be erected at the northwest corner of Bloor Street and Bedford Road, Toronto, if the city consents to permit it. The building would be eleven stories high and would contain 600 rooms and bathrooms.

According to information given the special committee of the Alberta Legislature investigating the sale price of beer in the province by Liquor Commissioner R. J. Dinning, the hotelmen operating licensed premises are making a profit of from 150 to 190 per cent.

The balance sheet of the Government of Northern Ireland for the year shows a surplus of revenue over expenditure of £150,000. The figures on the surplus for the previous years of Ulster's existence as a separate state were £47,000, £32,000 and £46,000, respectively.

Stomach Distress



MRS. CHAS. TRIMPER

Bear River, N.S.—"It is a pleasure to me to write a few lines about Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In August 1923 I was taken sick and a doctor was called. He pronounced my case inflammation of the stomach and attended me for about a week, but I was getting worse. My son advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Discovery. I did so, and am glad to say in twenty-four hours I was out of bed. I am still taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I have not had a doctor since. I am feeling well for a woman past sixty. I would highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Discovery to any similar sufferer."—Mrs. Charles Trimper, Route 1.

Golden Medical Discovery is put up in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., and sold by all druggists in both tablets and liquid. Send Dr. Pierce the trial fee.

W. N. U. 1572

Bovril Advertised More And Earned Larger Profits

The statement presented a few days ago to the shareholders of Bovril, Limited, at their 28th annual meeting, held in London, shows gross profits of £638,132, as compared with £571,491 for the previous year; net £399,592 against net £351,598.

Both the volume of business done and the net profits earned are records, and the amount spent in advertising was also the largest in the company's history.

How successfully Bovril has been in its advertising may be gleaned from an incident in the British House of Commons last spring when Sir Robert Horne, an ex-chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"It did not require any second sight to visualize the leader of the patient oxen in the immediate future gazing somewhat mournfully on his desiccated brethren, and in the words of a famous advertisement, muttering, 'Alas! my poor brethren.'"

Advertising is largely responsible for the increased output, and Bovril thus affords a very striking example of how the consumer benefits directly from the judicious use of printer's ink. Presiding at the annual general meeting of the Bovril Company, Sir George Lawson Johnston (chairman) emphasized the necessity for making life sufficiently attractive and remunerative to the primary food producer in newly-developed countries to induce him to stay on the land.

Town life, with all its attractions of cinema, theatres, electric light, even- ing papers and a host of neighbors to gossip with, was drawing the younger country cousins to the towns in these countries, just as it was doing at home.

Of those who went from the cities of Europe to the land in Canada, three-quarters eventually drifted back to the cities of that Dominion, where they were not particularly required. Probably only those who knew the country-side, the wild flowers, the trees and the birds, and loved a bit of rural country sport, could get strongly attached to a new lonely spot many miles away from any city.

Yet the country interests were often the life-blood of the whole—the often merely the bottle-necks through which the good things grown poured and paid toll.

Agricultural and pastoral producers must keep in mind that Europe could only buy out of income derived in part from the sale of manufactures to the produce-selling countries, and that the European consumer could not afford a high range of prices. An excessive price for wheat means privation, possibly starvation in Europe, and dear meat must eventually lead to reduced consumption.

Bovril Limited controls vast cattle estates in the Arctic North and in Australia, and thus secure the beef for Bovril at minimum cost. It is this fact, added to the constantly increasing demand for Bovril which has enabled the company to maintain its pre-war prices and yet in the face of most difficult trade situation and the payment of very heavy taxes, show record sales and record net profits.

The year just closed showed gross profits of £638,132, net £399,592. The capital employed is between twenty and twenty-five millions of dollars.

London's Population Now Eight Million

Over Fifty-two Thousand Houses Built Last Year

Recent unofficial estimates of the population of Greater London have put the figures at about 8,000,000. The London telephone area covers 735 square miles, and the metropolitan police district 691 square miles, and both are said to be growing rapidly. The distance across London, from various sections of the greater city, vary from 20 to 30 miles.

Sir Kingsley Wood, M.P., speaking recently on the housing question, announced that the total number of houses authorized at the beginning of 1924 aggregated 198,898, and of these 52,109 had already been completed.

National Opera Trust

A national opera trust, to establish opera in Britain as a basis of popular musical art, is to be formed. It is proposed to form committees in all the large industrial centres and raise a capital fund of £500,000 to yield a subsidy large enough to present grand opera regularly on a full scale. An appeal for this fund has been issued by Lord Londonderry, Lord Shaftesbury, Lord Clarendon, Lord Lansdowne and other prominent patrons of music.

"I'm very sorry," said the grocer, "but we are entirely out of butter."
"Oh, dear," sighed the young bride.
"Well, John will have to be satisfied with butter-milk!"

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment

Planning Mystery Trip For Giant Submarine

Crew of British Vessel Have Been Sworn of Secrecy

The biggest submarine in the world is preparing for a mystery cruise around the world, according to the Daily Express.

The Express says that the X-1, five times larger than Britain's war-time submarines, is lying at Chatham ready to embark on the cruise. The details of the cruise are as secret as those of the construction of the giant submarine, about which little is known except that it is a giant of its class.

One hundred and twenty-one picked officers and men comprise the X-1's crew. These men have been sworn to secrecy about their craft and her approaching voyage.

It is known that the X-1 carries armament that almost would have sufficed for a first line battleship of the pre-war days.

The submarine's cruising radius can only be judged from the fact that it is about to start around the world. The vessel is capable of remaining two and a half days below the surface of the water.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by 'Nerviline'

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and almost immediately you feel better. Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressed feeling in the stomach. When cold or cramps strike you at night, Nerviline is a sure relief. For general use in the family, for emergency, always keep trusty Nerviline on hand. 35c at all dealers.

New Zealand Buys Automobiles

Canada's Best Customers for This Important Industry

Canada's exports of automobiles continues to increase and New Zealand is the Dominion's best customer for such vehicles. Last month a total of 4,008 passenger autos, valued at \$1,843,551 were exported, and of these New Zealand took 1,114. These shipments compare favorably with January when 3,732 autos were exported and in February, 1924, when 2,239 were dispatched to foreign markets.



An Attractive Cape Costume For Girls

Woolen plaid in a small, neat design is used to develop the frack and cape No. 1019. The costume consists of a one-piece dress with short kimono sleeves and a contrasting material forming the front panel of the dress. Made in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 12 requires 3 1/2 yards of 40-inch material, and 3 1/2 yards of contrasting material for dress panel and cape lining.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Province

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

The Cruel Pain of PILES

"The cruel pains I endured from piles could only be fully realized by others stricken by this agonizing complaint," says Mrs. E. Reid, of Stenborg, Ont. "I thought I must suffer until I died, and despite all treatment was reduced to such weakness that I hardly dared to move."

"Then I heard about Zam-Buk and tried it, and I am thankful to say that this grand herbal balm proved equal to my case—had as it was. I am now well, can do a good day's work with ease, and am free from the trouble which for years rendered my life one long agony. I shall never tire of recommending Zam-Buk."

Also for eczema, pimples, psoriasis, rash, boils, bad legs, cuts, burns, etc.

20c. box, 3 for \$1.25. All druggists.

Zam-Buk Quickly SOOTHES & HEALS

Air Travel Costly For Some People

Passengers On Liners May Be Charged By Weight

Fat men are much concerned over an announcement made by Dr. Hugo Eckener, who piloted the ZR-3 (now the United States Navy dirigible Los Angeles) from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, N.J., that passengers on the air liners of the future would be charged according to weight.

Dr. Eckener made the statement in a lecture before the Royal Aeronautical Society, explaining that for the ordinary voyage from London to New York the charge per passenger would be about one pound sterling for each pound of flesh.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orillia, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would faint fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I could do almost anything now, and all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves." Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 20 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

Trouble In Islam

Great Britain, France and Italy are watching the Moslem drama. It may have vital consequences to all of them and to every white power with foothold in Africa and Asia. Not that there is any danger of a holy war. Islam's internal wars must end and its ranks close before the green flag of the prophet becomes a menace. The continuing Islamic ferment, however, is not making the "white man's burden" any lighter and at any time may take an ominous turn for the western world.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Poor Man's Friend.—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses power in concentrated form. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.

Lanceing Magistrate: Why do you not control your wife? Husband, indignantly: A man can be a lieutenant-general in the army, but only a general lieutenant at home.



Beauty Of Skin And Hair Preserved By Cuticura

Use Cuticura Soap for daily toilet purposes, and have fresh, clear skin and beautiful hair. They are ideal for the toilet as is also Cuticura Talcum for powdering and perfuming.

Prepared by W. L. Chas. Cuticura, Inc., New York, N.Y. Sold by all druggists.

Try our new Shaving Stick.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 13

LIFE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

Golden Text: The multitude of them that believed, of one heart and soul. Acts 4:32.

Lesson: Acts 1:4 to 5:11.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 133.

The Text Explained and Illumined Christian Unity, Acts 4:32-35: There was the greatest unity of feeling and purpose in the early Christian Church; as the proverbial expression has it, they were of one heart and soul.

"My own idea of a church is a great religious democracy, where the rich and the poor, the educated and the ignorant, the cultured and all others, gather to worship and commune with a Being so far exalted as to make relative human conditions unmentionable, unthinkable, and unobscurable in his presence" (Leslie M. Shaw).

Settled on the northwestern shore of the Dead Sea, and living in scattered communities throughout Palestine at this time, were the Essenes, a sect that literally had all things common. Each one deposited whatever he possessed in a general treasury, of which several managers took charge, supplying from it the needs of all. In Egypt there was a Jewish sect called the Therapeutae whose members gave away all their possessions when they joined the order, and there was among them no distinction of rich or poor. It is said of the disciples at Jerusalem that "not one of them said that aught of the things which he possessed was his own, but they had all things common." With them, however, the giving up of possessions was voluntary (2:4)—each one regarded his property as held in trust for others. Property was sold and the money placed at the disposal of the apostles only as some rich and generous member saw there was need.

Turn Arsenal Into Motor Car Factory

Chinese Tired of Armed Conflict Are Considering Proposal

"Tired of armed conflict, and realizing that men cannot fight without rifles, revolvers and ammunition, Shanghai has welcomed a project to turn the Kiangnan Arsenal into a motor car factory. Deprived of this local source of weapons, warring factions may become more peaceful, it is argued."

The arsenal was built some 50 years ago, near Shanghai, and for half a century it has been the objective of much strife and many warlike clashes. Recent orders from Peking said the arms making machinery in the arsenal

was to be removed from the Shanghai district, possibly to Nanjing, and the buildings be turned over to the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce for commercial uses. Thereafter came the proposal that China's first automobile factory be inaugurated in the old arsenal, and Canton capitalists have the matter under favorable consideration.

Ranches Are Truly Modern

Airplanes Used in Argentine for Business and Pleasure

Some of the ranches of the Argentine pampas are so large that it takes an all-day trip on horseback for the owner to ride on one boundary to another or to visit a neighbor. But several of these ranch owners no longer need to take these long, tiresome trips, for they are riding now on the wings of the wind, having purchased airplanes to take them where they want to go.

One ranch is equipped with a hangar containing three airplanes, one for the owner, and one each for his two sons. They use them not only to fly around the ranch to inspect their herds of cattle, but into Buenos Aires where they have a town house. They do not have to worry about landing places for the pampas is as level as a billiard table. A dozen private airplanes are thus in use on the pampas, according to Ricardo Aldao, president of the Argentine Aero Club, and other ranches soon will be similarly equipped.

Queer Fish In Sargasso Sea

Dr. William Beebe dredging the Sargasso Sea, reports taking some queer fish. One has feathers and long wavy hair. Another has eyes that protrude like periscopes upon the fretful submarine. A third propels itself with hands instead of fish, presumably using the Australian crawl stroke.

For Movie Actors?

Customer.—What is your price gross on engagement rings?
Wholesale Grocer.—Are you going to open a store or are you a movie actor?

For years Mother Grooms' Warm Extremator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

A wise wife occasionally overlooks a missing button to let her husband enjoy temporary martyrdom.

Telephone girls in Bombay must be able to speak six languages.

Milard's Liniment Fine for the Hair



Receives Gold Medal

Charles Saunders is Honored by Royal Society of Canada

At a recent meeting, the Royal Society of Canada, with the consent of the council, awarded a gold medal for outstanding achievement in literature or science to Charles Saunders for his discovery and development of Marquis wheat. The propagation of this grain has added millions of dollars to the pockets of farmers in Canada and the United States, and has been primarily responsible for the outstanding position of the Dominion in the production of grain.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatment of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half-way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work, and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you ready use.

Heavy Trade In Meats

Exports of Meats Show Heavy Upward Tendency

Canada exported meats to the value of \$2,550,070 during the month of February, as compared with exports of \$1,294,046 in the corresponding month of 1923, according to a report of the external trade branch. Shipments for the twelve months ending February, 1924, had a total value of \$27,843,843, compared with shipments worth \$22,291,350 in the preceding twelve-month period.

The dog with the handsomest collar doesn't always put up the gamest fight.

Don't take chances of your horses or mules being up with Bruiser, Indolent, Pink Eye, Lameness, Heaves, Coughs or Colic. Get SPOHN'S for the sore, the swell and the well one. The standard remedy for all horse ailments. SPOHN'S for Dog and Cat. Sold in two sizes at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND.



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For Babies' health and Strength.

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THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. THERAPION No. 1. THERAPION No. 2. THERAPION No. 3.

No. 1 for Bladder Catarrh. No. 2 for Blood & Skin Diseases. No. 3 for Chronic Weaknesses. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. SPOHN'S for Dog and Cat. Sold in two sizes at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

Deranged Kidneys may in time lead to serious illness. If you detect any symptom take Gin Pills. They will relieve you.

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GOPHER CONTROL

The farmers on the prairie lose thousands of acres of crops each and every year with the gophers. In many cases the losses are incalculable when there are such simple methods of keeping these rodents in check. There are districts where farmers organizations hold "gopher days" and other sections where school children are given a holiday and receive some small remuneration for gopher tails. Where this community co-operation exists the loss of crops from gophers is practically nil.

A co-operative method of control is more effective than a little effort on the part of a few, for should one farmer poison the gophers on his own land without his neighbor putting forth a similar effort, only partial results will be obtained.

On the average farm it costs about one cent an acre for poison. The time to apply is early in the spring just as the snow is off the ground and there is shortage of green vegetation. The following receipt has been found effective when preparing wheat for poisoning gophers. Under ordinary circumstances it is sufficient to cover a section of land and several hundred yards on the outside of the farm, in order to check the inroads of gophers from adjacent land.

Dissolve 4 ounces of strychnine (A DEADLY POISON) in three quarts of water, to which is added 1 quart of vinegar. Simmer on back of stove for about 12 hours then add water to bring solution to about 1 gallon. Mix this with 50 lbs. of wheat. It is advisable to use a tub for this purpose and cover it over when mixed. Turn at least three times during the first 24 hours and then it is ready for use. A spoonful of this grain placed at the entrance of gopher

holes will be found sufficient unless there are severe gophers in the hole. —Departmental Station, Scott, Sask.

Decide on Dates for Drive

On Tuesday of last week at Edmonton a joint meeting of the full Boards of the Dairy, Live Stock and Poultry Pools was held, when the dates for the drive for memberships was settled for June 8th to 28th. It has been found that during the winter the road conditions were such that it was impossible to cover sufficient territory in a drive for memberships, therefore the early summer drive was decided on. Over 400 meetings were held during the winter, however, and in no case was the audience unsympathetic, and at all points canvassing committees were set up. Some 1000 canvassers are now ready with full information and copies of contracts, so that there will be no delay when the concentrated drive starts in June.

5000 Facts About Canada

"5000 Facts About Canada" is famous as a rich storehouse of information about the Dominion. It is the production of Frank Veigh, the recognized authority on this country as writer and lecturer. The 22nd annual edition is out for 1925, and will, as in former years, be welcomed by an appreciative public. Fifty chapters—from "Agriculture" to "Yukon" include a series of striking facts presented in a crisp, terse form that fastens them on the mind. The 1925 issue contains much new matter, including a striking comparative table of our national growth during the quarter of a century since 1900. The book may be secured at leading dealers, or by sending 35 cts to the Canadian Facts Publishing Co., 588 Huron Street, Toronto. He who would know Canada will find this wonderful little book means to that end.

A Helpful Map of Alberta

It is surprising the amount of information that can be conveyed by a map, and that too, in a few moments. What would take hours of reading to obtain from a book can be secured from a good map in a glance or two. This facility of maps for imparting information readily and quickly cannot properly be better illustrated than in a new map just issued for free distribution by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa under the direction of Hon. Chas. Stewart, the Minister. It is called "The Land Map of Southern Alberta" although the word "southern" in the title is in need of some explanation. Alberta is larger than is commonly thought, the tendency being to leave out of consideration the less known northern half. This map portrays the province from the United States boundary to about 200 miles north of Edmonton.

The map is commonly called the Land Map of Southern Alberta because it conveys principally information about the fertile lands of that province. A sprinkling of buff squares, for example, shows the vacant Dominion lands still open to homesteading outside of the restricted area. Lands entered for but not yet patented are shown in red, grazing leases are quite appropriately depicted in green, while a liberal sprinkling of blue shows privately-owned lands not at present occupied. The latter are for sale and the Department has taken the trouble in a series of small leaflets to list the names of the owners of each of these parcels, as well as to give a full description of the property and the price and terms asked. Anyone, by naming the district he is interested in, can secure the list of those unoccupied lands for sale from the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department, which also distributes the map.

Collins News

Mr. Morrison had a well drilled on his farm last week.

The warm weather and the sight of the green grass is making the farmers anxious to get on the land.

The MacKinnon family are suffering from a severe attack of the "flu".

N. D. Stewart is busy building his new house and hopes to have it finished before starting to work in the fields.

The U.F.A. meeting and farewell party for the Sibbald family was well attended last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sibbald are leaving for Camrose where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanhook, Chinook, made their first trip of the season to the Berry farm on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. D. Stewart visited at the home of her son, Norman last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. Foster and children are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis.

Local Items

J. Stewart, of Kinmundy, who has been spending the past week in Calgary returned yesterday.

The Service Garage sold cars last week to the following: S. A. Wilton, Rearville; Elwyn Robertson, Chinook; and S. W. Holt of Oyen.

The Chinook Boy Scouts are already making preparations for the Scouts' summer camp, and propose holding a sale of home cooking and afternoon tea on Saturday April 18, to raise money for this purpose. Be a good "scout" and help the boys to get to camp this summer.

Miss Dorothy Smith is now training for a nurse at the General Hospital in Calgary.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Apply at the Chinook Advance Office.

A very delightful evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Jacques, when she entertained the ladies card club. The honors of the evening going to Mrs. H. Smith and Mrs. Tracy. The former winning three nice pieces of Aluminum, and the latter the consolation. The club will meet next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Vanhook.

Mr. Jas. Featherston and son Robert returned Wednesday from Halkirk where they have been spending the winter.

Farmers Busy on Land

The farmers in the Chinook district are busy this week working on the land. Several farmers have started seeding, but it will be a week before seeding operations are general.

This week the weather has been much colder, and early Tuesday morning there was a white mantle of snow on the ground.

Paint Up! Clean Up!

Now is the time for you to paint and fix up. Take the garden rake and collect all the old rubbish in a pile and set fire to it and let it be burned up. Then remove the pile of rubbish so that your yard will look as though some one was living there. Paint Up! Clean Up!

JOHN N. KEY Provincial Auctioneer

Terms Reasonable. Dates can be arranged at The Chinook Advance Office. Chinook Alta.

I. W. DEMAN

I have just received a car load of 12 inch

Stove Wood

Get your supply now while it lasts.

Chinook, Alberta

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Chinook, Alta.

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All orders promptly attended to

J. S. Smith

The Wood-Work Repair Shop

Furniture Repaired, Storm Doors

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Chas. E. Neff

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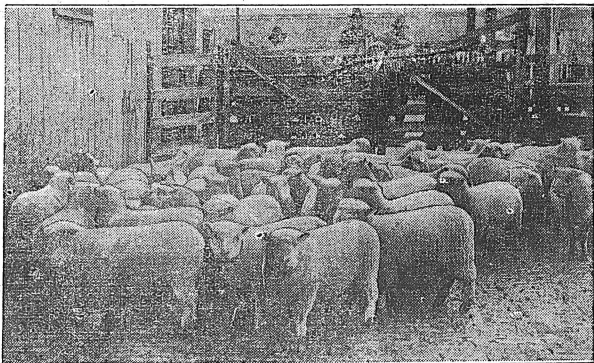
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Oats

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Canada's Smaller Wool Crop Affords Food For Thought



Col. Robt. McEwen's champion car lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Southdowns," at Chicago International Show.

Farms in the British Isles support 24,000,000 sheep, while the whole Dominion of Canada supports but 2,000,000, one twelfth as many. Yet during the fiscal year ended March, 1924, woolen and knitting mills imported into Canada some 19,375,925 pounds of raw wool.

In Canada, in 1922, according to the Census of Industry figures we had 277 woolen and knitting mills, which employed some 22,000 workers. Yet in 1922, countries abroad sent into Canada \$38,000,000 worth of woolen and knitted goods, and in 1923, \$41,000,000 worth, representing employment for some 17,000 to 20,000 workers. Although during the past year the wool and knitting industries have expanded to some extent and, particularly in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, have new mills opened up, it is seen that only about half of the woolen goods sold in this country could have been produced here. Raw wool, grown in Canada, comprises but a small fraction of that which is used by the mills that are operating in the Dominion.

There is not enough wool grown to supply the demand of the world. Japan and China, the staple clothing and bedding material for which countries were formerly silk and cotton, are rapidly becoming great wool consuming countries, imports to Japan alone having jumped 700 per cent in ten years.

Thus it is seen that the Canadian wool grower has not only a growing domestic market, but an ever increasing foreign market for his clips, yet sheep are rarely given due consideration by Canadian farmers even though they have been dubbed "morgue lifters" in the West.

Col. Robt. McEwen of London, Ont., president of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association, who won the championship for a carload lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Southdowns," at the Chicago International Show, has said, "taking Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable to sheep raising. No devastat-